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LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Daily Times.

Acceptance of Governor for Kansas.

WASHINGTON, Friday, Aug. 10.

Wilson Shannon, ex-Governor of Ohio a member of the last Congress from that State and a supporter of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, has been appointed Governor of Kansas, vice Dawson, deceased.

Inauguration of the Governorship of Kansas.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Aug. 10.

Mr. Dawson passed through Pittsburg yesterday on his way home, and announced to his friends his purpose to decline the appointment tendered him of Governor of Kansas.

Interesting News from the Fashion—Cholera at Fort Riley.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, Aug. 10.

A correspondent at the Republican, writing from Fort Leavenworth, under date of July 16 says that all was quiet in that region. Capt. Poorr's Company of Infantry had arrived.

Col. Steven's dragoons were met fifty miles of Fort Kearney. The road was lined with trains, and Sioux attacking them were all well. No Sioux Indians were seen on the route.

Cholera was prevailing with great fatality at Fort Riley. Major OGDEN was among its victims. Several companies of troops and a large number of emigrants were there. Numbers had abandoned the Fort and taken to the hills.

The Ohio and Mississippi Railroad.

ST. LOUIS, Friday, Aug. 10.

The Directors of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad held a meeting last night to choose a plan for pushing the road to completion. Nothing, however, was decided upon. The meeting adjourned until this evening.

Telegraph to Halifax—Hotel Magazines and Newspapers.

BOSTON, Friday, Aug. 10.

The Boston and Cape Cod Telegraph Company have decided to extend their wires, by a strong submarine cable, at the same time as that now being laid down between Newfoundland and Nova Scotia, to Hobson' Hole, (Martha's Vineyard,) Edgartown and Nantucket, and we learn that contracts were made to-day binding the Company to have the line completed on the 1st of November. The proposed line will prove of great value to the shipping interest, as it will place the important points named in close communication with this city at all seasons of the year.

Merchants Arrest for Violating the Neutrality Laws.

BOSTON, Friday, Aug. 10.

A person named WEBSTER was arrested here to-day, charged with enlisting men for foreign military service. He will be examined to-morrow, before the United States Commissioner.

Will Submarine Telegraph Succeed?

[We are indebted to a distinguished gentleman in the telegraphic world for the following graphic sketches of the trip thus far:]

HALIFAX, Friday, Aug. 10.

We arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning, just three days from New-York, by the outside of Long Island. The weather was extremely pleasant until yesterday afternoon. We passed the celebrated Race, bound to New-York, and saw numerous whales and a fleet of from 100 to 150 fishing boats attaching sail. Our party consists of thirty-six persons, composed of telegraph, literary, legal, medical, scientific, telegraphic and business gentlemen and their ladies.

[illegible] Yesterday afternoon we passed through more icebergs during which the Edgar Thomson was in imminent danger. The Thomson is a powerful steamer of 1,800 tons and over. We were within half a mile of one of the past last night, but [illegible] the possibility of getting a close and we put off to sea for safety, and after being waked about all night, came in this morning. We must have and start this afternoon for Port au Basque, where we are to take a 2,000 ton ship in tow by Cyrus Field, to lay out the cable across the Gulf of St. Lawrence. We have passed across the Straits to St. Johns, N. F.

Yellow Fever in Virginia.

BALTIMORE, Friday, Aug. 10.

At Norfolk and Portsmouth the yellow fever is increasing, and over seven thousand people have fled.

Maritime Disasters.

The disasters on the water, perils of the sea in 1854, present a sad catalogue of death, suffering and loss. One of our assistants has been seven months engaged exclusively in compiling the accounts of shipwreck and loss of life and property on the Ocean in the year 1854—his manuscript pages already number 1,245, exclusive of a large volume covered by the index. The number of vessels which have been lost or injured are 3,382, exclusive of steamers and boats on the Lakes and Rivers yet to be added, which will swell the aggregate to about 4,000. The loss of life has been very great and will exceed 9,000, and the loss of property may be estimated at the round sum of $40,000,000.

The several and respective cases of loss are being classified and arranged under separate heads, embracing losses by fire from lightning, fire from spontaneous combustion, fire from other causes, loss by ice, by collision, by storm, &c. The whole will be so arranged and stated as to present the facts in an instructive form, but it may require all the time intervening between this and the meeting of the next Congress to complete it.

E. MERIAM.

Bark Martha.

The bark *Velocity*, from New-York the 10th of July, took fire on the 11th, and shortly after blew up. The vessel and cargo, with the exception of a quantity of powder which had been landed, are a total loss. The fire is supposed to have originated from some acids which were on board. No lives were lost.

Attempted Rape in Saratoga.

From the Saratoga News, Aug. 10.

There was a little excitement at one of the leading rooms engaged for the Columbian Hotel, Wednesday night, caused by an attempted rape. It appears that a man named ANDERSON went to an Intelligence office in Troy and applied for a girl to work in his family at Cohoes, saying that his wife was sick. A smart looking Irish girl, named MARGARET ANGLUM, aged about 14 years, was sent with him. He, instead of taking the cars for Cohoes, got into the Saratoga cars, and when here he went to the Columbian Hotel, registering their names as "John Gilmon and lady." The rooms in the house being full they were sent to an adjoining house to lodge, and whilst there in the room, he undertook to commit a rape. The alarm caused by the resistance of the girl, brought some gents to the outside door, who compelled him to come out. He was arrested next morning at the cars, and taken before L. B. PIKE, Esq., where he plead guilty to the charge of assault and battery with attempt at rape, and offered to settle the matter by marrying the girl. She refused his offer, and he was accordingly committed to jail to await his trial at the Sessions. The girl is an orphan who has resided in Troy with a brother-in-law. She is a modest, good-looking young woman; and means were furnished her to return home to Troy. ANDERSON is a common-appearing man, about five feet ten inches high, and stands a good chance of spending a term at the Clinton Iron Works.

Resignation of John Scott Harrison—Gubernatorial.

The Cincinnati Times publishes a letter from JOHN SCOTT HARRISON, in reply to one written to him by the committee of the Fifth street meeting, in which he, in very emphatic terms, declines the use of his name in any contest with the office of Governor at the coming election. He says:

"I cannot, consistently with trusts already assumed, make my name to be used in any contention that will, in all things, vex the dollar I owe the people of the Second Congressional District of Ohio."

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Weather.

Yesterday opened with a cool breeze and a fine, wholesome air. The dust was rather troublesome in the streets, but otherwise a finer day need never be desired.

The Latest Fashions.

The lady who went to bed last Monday with the reputation of being as well dressed as the best, may well blush to-day for shame of her antiquated attire, unless in the meantime she has called on her milliner and dressmaker and secured many vital changes in her toilette, for within that space a steamer has arrived from Europe, and the latest French fashions are announced.

Following that unquestioned standard, ladies at the springs and watering places should promenade from 4 to 6 in the morning, and in some plain rich dress—say a dark foulard silk, picketed with branches of trees or bouquets of flowers. At breakfast should be worn a wrapper of white muslin, three embroidered flounces enriching the skirt, the front of which is shortened, and in its centre a flower in lace. Colored ribbons should abound along the flounces.

We must not say what should be the dress from 10 till 2 o'clock, for that time is given to sleep by the Parisian ladies, whom ours must imitate or be ostracized and held no better than unfashionable women. But from 2 till 4 o'clock is in the day's high noon of excitement and gayety. What bachelor's heart is not captured then may be regarded as safe till another day has dawned. Tell, thin ladies should then seem in their cloudlike, gauzy vestments, like spirits in danger of a sudden ascension at any hour. Danger and delicate muslin priests should rule, but never a silk be worn unless one is inclined to be stout, when, of course, she would better stand fast by the full skirts, and heavy silks.

The bonnet should be a little smaller and set a little further back on the head. Roll it at the cheek, adorn it exteriorly with bows and lace and feathers. Inside light ruches, curtains and cherries are proper. Follow these directions, dear lady friend, and conform your toilette at once to their spirit, and you shall be not only the best dressed lady at your hotel, but a charmer too dangerous to tarry long with. Nor have anything to say to the gentleman who does not wear for the most part the darkest and plainest colors. But if he varies from this, he must wear a coat of the color of peaches or perhaps a little lighter, buttoned very high; comfortably wide sleeves, and no buttons on the wristbands. Any other pretender to a fashionable dress is no better than some newspaper *letter-writer*, or a *lawyer* who takes vulgar fees in town time.

Cheap Travelling if you have Plenty of Money.

Greenport and Sag Harbor are getting the advantage of a sharp rivalry between the Long Island Railroad and an enterprising steamboat proprietor this season. Owing to the fact that a boat has been put upon the Sound, running through from New-York to Greenport during the pleasant part of the day, and at a less rate than is usually charged by the Road, the latter is giving a series of excursions twice—three weekly, of 50 cents a trip. The boat has likewise reduced its fare, so that passing to Greenport is no more costly a matter than going to Hempstead. But, woe to the man who innocently supposes that he can stop at any place this side of the route's terminus for any less than the usual rates. No such arrangement has been entered upon. To get to Greenport is fifty cents—but to get to Southold, six miles nearer the City, it is two dollars and twelve cents!

Now one may by a sharp dodge, buy a through ticket and jump off at a way station. That contingency is provided against thus: You tender your half for a through ticket, but are told that it won't do. You must pay your two and a quarter dollars, and receive a ticket which at the other end of the road redeems the balance that is over the advertised rate. It is a droll way, and very often bothers immensely a lady who goes unburdened with more money than she thinks immediately necessary to her wants. But it would be folly, of course, to set one's face against a Railroad Company's arrangements.

Travelers do well, too, to be governed in their calculations exactly by the terms of the advertisement. If that says the excursion train leaves at 9 o'clock, don't fancy that an excursion ticket takes you over the quarter to four o'clock train. One must mind his P's and Q's, and then there is no difficulty. The result of all this rivalry between boats and cars, is that the East End from Montauk Point to Riverhead, is jammed full of citizens, who go fishing with their *overcoats on*, and grow cheerful nights over substantial oak wood fires.

Municipal Business.

Considering the time of year, our Common Council deserve to be publicly thanked for the zeal with which they push forward the public business. The Aldermen received and ordered printed the report of the Law Committee on Mayor WOOD's contumacy, which gave some reasons why a Chief Magistrate ought to give—when required—all information as to the names of policemen appointed not hesitating even if the list contains the names of noted policy-dealers, and of persons acquainted by experience with the accommodations that Station houses and the Tombs afford their unwilling occupants. Other matters of some interest were disposed of also. The Committees meet pretty frequently now, and are fast preparing to report on the subjects that have employed their attention.

American Mechanics for Europe.

We see among the arrivals at Bixby's Hotel the names of several American mechanics who are on their way to Russia, to engage in important positions on the St. Petersburg and Moscow Railroad. Messrs. GEORGE HAMBLIN, FRANCIS PRATT, JOHN PEACOCK, JOHN LEHRS, EDWARD BROWN, and HERMAN ECKLEMAN. These gentlemen go out under the auspices of Mr. ROSS WINANS, Jr., of the firm of WINANS, HARRISON & WINANS, who are engaged in the management of the important line of Railway between St. Petersburg and Moscow. They leave to-day in the *Washington*.

Vigilance of the Police—Escape of Prisoners.

Some days since several boys, up for trial in the General Sessions for various misdemeanors, made their escape by removing a board from the cage, and thus getting into the crowd, whence they made their exit into the street, in full view of the many officers there detailed. Yesterday two of the boys, named JOHN KENNEDY, aged 11, and PATRICK FANNIN, 12 years of age, were retaken and committed to await their trial.

☞ Justice CONNOLLY is a sort of angel of mercy to loose women when under arrest. At a house which was visited officially by the police on the evening of Thursday, the proprietors and several girls were arrested. Justice CONNOLLY, at a late hour, visited the Fourteenth Ward Station-house and released the parties, who were rearrested yesterday morning, and taken before Justice BRENNAN, at the Mayor's Office, who discharged the girls, and held the men in $300 bonds to keep the peace.

ATTEMPTED MURDER.

Probable Fatal Result—Woman Stabbed by her Husband—A Man Stabbed.

A most diabolical attempt at murder was made yesterday by a man named OWEN MURRAY, on the person of his wife MARY. The particulars, as near as we could obtain them last night, are as follows: The would-be assassin, a man of questionable habits and given to intoxication, described as a day laborer, a native of Ireland, aged 35, was arrested on Thursday night by the Thirteenth District Police, on complaint of his wife, whose life he threatened while overpowered by the strength of the liquor which he had drunk. On the same night, while at the Police Station, he formed a plan of deadly vengeance, frequently with loud imprecations and fearful oaths, swearing to take the life of his wife, saying that "to-morrow (Friday) should be her last day." On yesterday morning he was taken to the Essex Market Police Court, and discharged by Justice WOOD. He at once went to his residence at No. 70 Gouverneur street and met his wife, whom he taxed in severe terms and with words and epithets more notable for force than beauty, as the cause of his disgrace. After creating a disturbance for some time, he imagined that the time for the execution of his threat had arrived, and he drew a large jack-knife from his pocket and made at her, stabbing her three times, and at as many various places, one stab taking effect in the vicinity of the heart, another entering the bladder, and the third being in the groin. At this juncture a man living in the same house, named WILLIAM ROBERT, hearing her cries, burst into the room, and in attempting to take the desperate assassin off from his wife, received two severe stabs in the groin. MURRAY then tried to escape, rushing out of the house, up to Houston street, towards the Williamsburg Ferry. At this time ROBERTS, bleeding as he was, chased, and on getting to the Ferry overtook and there held on to him, till he was arrested by the Eleventh Ward Police. MURRAY was taken to Essex Market Police Court and locked up to await the result of the injuries. Meanwhile the injured woman was conveyed in the easiest possible manner in a sedan by the Thirteenth District police, to the Bellevue Hospital, it being considered unsafe to convey her in any vehicle that might shake. Dr. KINEARE, the District Surgeon, on looking at her wounds, gave as his opinion that she cannot live through the night. ROBERTS, the excitement of the chase being concluded by the arrest of the perpetrator of the deed, fainted. His wounds were dressed, and he somewhat recovered and left for home.

The women lying in such imminent danger, should not the surgeons at Bellevue have notified the Coroner, that an outs ourtem examination might have been had?

MURRAY has one child of the age of about three years, who will this day be sent to the Almshouse for protection.

At an interview which our reporter had with the prisoner, he expressed sorrow at the probable fatal termination of his rash deed, and attributed it to infidelity on the part of his unfortunate wife.

New-York Census Returns.

EVERYBODY'S WARD.			
District.	Dwellings.	Families.	Population.
1	397	397	4,112
2	350	940	4,797
3	360	1,067	4,656
4	377	1,370	5,644
5	522	1,934	10,086
6	223	912	4,342
7	418	2,999	13,136
8	402	1,743	7,350
9	267	581	3,605
10	209	636	3,314
Total	3,479	12,596	60,952

TWENTIETH WARD.			
District.	Dwellings.	Families.	Population.
1	469	1,544	6,746
2	598	2,180	9,748
3	354	940	4,634
4	598	1,918	8,901
5	550	1,489	7,794
6	358	2,016	9,162
Total	2,927	10,096	46,925

Drowned.

As the steward of the schooner *Clara Jane*, lying at Quarantine, was going ashore in the yawl-boat, —having come under the bows of the steamer *Josephine*, he jumped overboard to avoid the wheel and was drowned.

☞ No delays should tempt citizens to forget the *Joseph Walker* case. That there has been a most shameful attempt to swindle the public out of large sums in this connection, cannot be doubted. We must wait the issue of the investigation of the *Aldermanic Committee* with patience, but vigilantly.

☞ Mr. LOUIS SCHLESINGER, of Bank-street, desires us to say that there are two or three persons of his name in the City, as the Directory will show—*and that he is not the man interested in the* Metropolitan Hotel affray of last week.

☞ For those who go about in overcoats, and are laying in fuel—being urged thereto by the deliciously cool and Octoberish weather—we are happy to say that the best red ash Coal retails at $5¼ a ton.

☞ We don't hear of any more removals of porters, errand boys, &c., from the Brooklyn Navy-Yard on account of being American born. The Administration is letting up. It should remember that "the price of liberty is eternal vigilance."

☞ Good peaches are still scarce and dear in the market, but sour, woolly cling-stones were never more abundant.

Watermelons of excellent quality are plenty and cheap.

☞ August 8 was the Anniversary of Uco Basse's martyrdom.

Railroad Accident.

As a laborer named ROONEY attempted to jump on the platform of a car, while it was running on the Fourth-avenue Railroad, to speak with the driver, who is an acquaintance, as it was passing near the Fourteenth Ward Station-house, in Centre and Grand streets, he missed his step and fell, his leg getting under the wheel, which lacerated it in a fearful manner. He was taken to the City Hospital.

Man Trap.

CHARLES SCOTT fell into the cellar of No. 68 West-street, which was left exposed, at about dusk on Thursday evening, and severely injured himself. He was conveyed to the City Hospital by Policeman MCCORMICK.

☞ It is said that there are over three thousand persons in New-York City whose only lodging place is the door-step, the coal-box, or the benches in the public squares.

Robberies.

A party of gentlemen were enjoying themselves at a game of dominoes in a house corner of North First and Union avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon. One of the number, after playing a few games, found that he had lost his pocket-book, containing between $30 and $40 dollars. He accordingly made complaint to Justice JACOBS, who issued a warrant against the following parties: SAMUEL LAIR, GEORGE GREEN, THOMAS MORAND and SAMUEL ARRINGS, who were the persons supposed by the complainant to have taken the money. The above parties were held for examination.

LONG ISLAND.

Commencement of the Campaign.

The contest in the approaching campaign bids fair to be a warm one in Brooklyn, if it is true that "coming events cast their shadow before." As usual, there are almost as many aspirants for office as legal voters, and some, doubtful of being able to obtain any regular nomination, have nominated themselves. One of this class advertised himself as a candidate for a certain county office, in one of the local papers, and requested all the papers in the county to copy, send bill, &c. The editor of an evening paper, recently started, complied with this request, and Madame Rumor tells quite an amusing story as to how the editor went to the candidate to demand pay for the notice, and also wanted a "stake" to puff him, alleging that one candidate for the same office had offered him $100 for his support; and further, the story goes, that the aspirant declined to vouch no puffs—neither would he then pay for the editorial notice, whereupon he was called a "[illegible] slyster." The result was that the editor was knocked down twice, and left the promises of the candidate very summarily. We do not guarantee to vouch for the truth of this story, but if true, it is the commencement of the campaign, the end will be more bloody than the slaughter-pens in Louisville.

Funeral of Lieutenant W. Decatur Harris.

The funeral of this officer, who, having been invalided home from the frigate *Independence*, died at Morristown, Morris County, New-Jersey, on Tuesday last, took place yesterday in Brooklyn, and was attended by a large number of friends and several naval and marine officers, amongst whom were Capt. HUDSON, of the Navy-Yard; Capt. CATHOON, of the *receiving ship North Carolina*; Lieut. DECAMP, also of the Navy-Yard, and Major HARRIS of the United States Marines.

At Grace Church the procession was joined by a company of the U. S. M., under the command of Capt. TAYLOR, and lieuts. REYNOLDS, TYLER and MEARS, numbering about one hundred, rank and file, including a few pieces of field music, the band of the North Carolina, and fifty boys under the direction of Boatswain DRAYE. The latter made a most creditable appearance, and marched, wheeled, &c., with military precision. On the completion of the Church service, they proceeded down Hanover and Washington street Church, where the Church-yard afforded sufficient space to pay the accustomed honors to the deceased officer. Here the coffin was placed on a plain bier and borne by a detachment of the boys into the middle of the green, and the Marines, formed into a platoon, fired three volleys. The escort were then dismissed, the coffin replaced in the hearse, and the funeral proceeded to Greenwood Cemetery.

A Volume in a Few Words.

The saying that one-half of the world knows not how the other half lives, is true in more senses than the one that originally prompted the idea. A case to point transpired in the Seventh Police District of Brooklyn on Thursday. Officer TITUS, of that District, while walking his beat at an early hour in the morning found a little girl, named MARY MURNOY, in an open field, completely prostrated by sickness, and when asked why she did not go home, her reply was, "I am afraid to." Her story is a brief one, and, we fear—in fact, knowing that she is but the representative of a large class in this and every other city. She had been directed by her parents the evening previous to go to a shipyard and gather a bag of chips and sell them, and bring the money and another bag of chips home. Before the first part of her task was accomplished her overtasked strength failed her, and fearing the threatened punishment, in case of not fulfilling her task, she had remained, in her feeble condition, during the whole of the damp night of Wednesday, in an open field until found by the officer, who at once relieved her immediate necessities, and soon after took her home; and, while there, took the liberty of giving the parents some advice, that, if it is to be hoped, may lead them to treat their child better for the future. This child is only 9 years of age.

The "Heated Term."

The present "heated term" is causing all sorts of people to act strangely in Brooklyn. An editor knocked down, a coroner "sold," and now we have to record an *emeute* at the Brooklyn Museum. Wednesday evening was set apart as the "benefit" night for two "stars," to complete an engagement. Extra exertions were made to fill the house; but just before the commencement of the performance some misunderstanding occurred between the manager and the "stars," which resulted in the latter refusing to appear. The manager fortunately was sustained by the stock company, and other pieces than those announced were substituted, and the audience were satisfied.

Body Found.

Officer SHECKLER, of the Third District Police, about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon found the body of an unknown woman in the water at the foot of Van Dyke-street, South Brooklyn. Deceased was apparently about 40 years of age, and had on a yellow dress, and from the appearance of the body must have been in the water some time. The Coroner was notified.

Queens County.

The population of this County in 1850 was 36,833. It is now 40,755.

☞ The town of New-Lotts, Kings County, has a population of 2,300. There is one family of four persons in the town, whose united ages amount to 336 years.

☞ There were eleven arrests for intoxication in Brooklyn on Thursday—one a boy only 12 years of age.

Fires in Brooklyn.

Soon after 3 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in BELL & Co.'s lime-kiln, at the foot of Amity-street, South Brooklyn, which was entirely consumed, together with a shed adjoining, belonging to the same Company. Two dwelling-houses in the vicinity were at one time on fire, and it was with much difficulty that they were saved. The total loss is about $1,500, upon which amount there is no insurance.

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a stable, owned and occupied by THOMAS BOWEN, at the corner of Hoyt and Douglass streets, was destroyed by fire. Loss $50 —no insurance.

Grand Larceny.

The brig *John L. Stephens*, lying at the Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, was robbed on Thursday night of sails, rigging, &c., to the value of $500. The Captain yesterday communicated the facts to Captain VANDERVEER, of the Third District Police, and that he suspected the mate of the vessel, named STALEY, knew something about the robbery. Officers SMITH and NESBITT were at once put upon his trail, and soon after succeeding in arresting him in Water-street, New-York, when he acknowledged the robbery and took the officers to a junk store kept by a man named BAILEY, where a portion of the missing property was found. STALEY and BAILEY were both brought to Brooklyn and committed by Justice FEATHERLY to await examination. The officers have got track of the balance of the property, sold to two boatmen, and probably will recover the most of it. This is the second vessel that has been robbed in the Atlantic Basin within one week.

Williamsburg Dispensary.

There were 432 patients treated in this Dispensary during the month of July—males, 142; females, 264.

NATIVITY.—Born in the United States, 179; Ireland, 96; England, 61; Germany, 7; France and Scotland, 1 each.

DISEASES.—Injuries, 26; nervous, 26; eye and ear, 37; skin, 36; fevers, 35; minor surgery, 15; abdomen, 191; chest and throat, 36; operations in dentistry, 59; rheumatism, 12; urinary, 6.

Six hundred and ninety-four prescriptions were dispensed.

☞ The "friends of the only honest man in Kings County" announce their intention of holding a public meeting on Monday evening next, in the Eastern District of Brooklyn. Give us his name, good friends.

☞ Coroner HANFORD, in Brooklyn, yesterday, held four inquests on still-born children.

NEW-JERSEY.

Personal.

Mayor GLUCKNER, of Hoboken, has left town for a few days, to exchange his official and business cares for the more agreeable retirement of his beautiful Summer residence at Sharon Springs, Penn.

I. O. of O. F.

At a meeting of the Grand Encampment of New-Jersey, held at Milford on Thursday, GEORGE W. CASSEDY, City Clerk of Jersey City, was elected Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Dedication.

On Wednesday evening last a new Baptist Church was dedicated at Florence Heights, (just below Burlingtown.) An appropriate discourse was preached by Rev. A. S. PATTON, of Hoboken, at the close of which a liberal collection was made toward extinguishing the debt.

Fire-Proof.

The New-Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company are placing fire-proof coverings, composed of tar and sand, over their docks at Jersey City.

Grain Reports—Prosperity of the Harvest for 1855.

We continue our extracts from the Commercial Correspondence of Messrs. TAPPAN & MCKILLOP, No. 25 Nassau-street.

LICKING COUNTY, OHIO.—The prospect for abundant crops in this county is now as good as ever we had here. There has been two much rain for some three weeks past, which has endangered, and still endangers, a great quantity of wheat still standing in shock, but it is not very materially injured as yet. The corn, grass, oats and potatoes never promised better. Nearly all of the oats and grass is still standing in the field owing to account of wet weather.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO.—During the last week, after Monday and Tuesday, when a good deal of wheat and grass was cut, the rain came so frequent and heavy as to prevent the possibility of doing any farm work whatever, and the damage to the crops, whether cut or uncut, must be very great. I see by the papers here that the rain has been extensive, and the same complaints come from various and distant sections.

HARDIN COUNTY, OHIO.—The prospects of crops are very flattering in this district. Wheat will yield well, considering the current news. Corn, oats and hay will be abundant in all parts of Ohio. Vegetation of all kind looks well—much better than usual, but it has been extremely wet here.

AUGLAIZE COUNTY, OHIO.—Wheat is an average crop. The yield is good, but farmers were backward in sowing last Fall, on account of weevil for the two previous years. It has been a little damaged by the wet for the last two or three weeks, but not seriously. Corn was injured in the Spring by wet weather, but the last two or three weeks has brought it out finely, and we will have an average crop, as there was more planted than ever before. Oats are abundant, and will be almost a drug in the market. Rye is good. Potatoes—a good prospect. Hay is tolerable only. Upon the whole everything is encouraging.

VAN WERT COUNTY, OHIO.—This county being comparatively a new one, its products are, of course, small. The wheat crop was a good one, but was injured by the wet weather while standing in the shock. The prospects for other crops are good.

COSHOCTON COUNTY, OHIO.—In this county the wheat, rye, oats, potatoes, and probably corn crops, will each be an average crop, and that is all that can be well said about it. Weevil has somewhat injured the wheat, but still it is thought that it will be an average crop in the county.

ASHLAND COUNTY, OHIO.—The crop of wheat in this country is an average one. The crop of corn, oats, potatoes, &c., will be an unusually large one.

MAHONING COUNTY, OHIO.—The prospect for an overabundant crop of every product in this section of the State, is unparalleled in the history of this county.

SANGAMON COUNTY, ILL.—The Corn crop is unusually large in this county, although it is somewhat injured by the bug. The frost killed a great deal of Wheat in the Spring, and the chinch bug has destroyed to some extent, and I don't think the crop will average twenty bushels to the acre. A number of contracts were made to deliver by the 1st of August at $1 per bushel. The Oats are below the average crop.

SALINE COUNTY, ILL.—I am happy to state that the crops were never better in Southern Illinois.

LAWRENCE COUNTY, ILL.—Wheat very fine and well secured; many fields threshed have yielded over thirty bushels per acre. Oats fine. Corn never better. Grass, Potatoes, &c., very good.

HANCOCK COUNTY, ILL.—Crops are very good throughout the region round about, and prospects for farmers and merchants are excellent; I think our receipts of grain at this point for shipment and manufacture will be far better than they ever have been before.

MARION COUNTY, ILL.—We have bountiful crops of Grass, Oats and Potatoes; our prospect for Corn is very flattering. This is our staple, and the present rain will make it fine.

Grain, Fruit, &c., in Connecticut.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

EAST HAVEN, CONN., Thursday, Aug. 9, 1855.

Everything is promising in this farming district. Rye has been harvested in fine condition, and is remarkable for the plumpness of the grains, and its large yield. The potato crop, which our farmers mostly rely upon for their "cash," is exceedingly promising, especially if it escapes the rot, which the late and present rains may cause. The early ones are made sure of, and are sold mostly in the New-Haven markets, where they only bring 70 cents per bushel. Last year, on the 1st of August, I sold at the rate of $2 per bushel. The corn-fields look well, and promise an abundant harvest. The apple-trees are literally laden with fruit, from the scrubby and sickly-looking to the fine large well-grown tree. On the whole, I think the Winter of 1855-6 will be noted for the downfall of all kinds of provisions. I think the farmers in this community will be willing to sell their potatoes at 50 cents per bushel, and even less, if speculators will furnish wheat flour at $6 per barrel.

C. W. B.

The Congress Hall Burglary—Two of the Men Held.

The examination of the men arrested for the burglary at Congress Hall, which has been under way for several days, was finally closed Thursday. The prisoners' counsel contented themselves with letting the prisoners tell their own story mostly, we believe. After due consideration, Justice PIKE concluded to hold only KINGSBURY and HENDERSON, who had been moved in the neighborhood of Gen. HALLEY's room about the time of the robbery, and let ENDINO (heretofore spelled EDDY) go. ENDINO was something disfigured, and KINGSBURY and HENDERSON held to bail in the sum of $1,000 each, in default of which they were committed.—*Saratoga News, Aug. 10.*

The Southern Argument of the Know-Nothings.

From the Mobile Daily Advertiser.

Of all sentiments and statements that Union, the South and Southern men have the deepest interest, which make to the great issues now dawning before the people. With the triumph of the American Party, the Constitutional rights of the South in the Union, now so jeopardized by Northern fanaticism, will be effectually secured; with its defeat the South will be cast upon a troubled sea, whose shores and rocks have never been mapped, whose depths no plummet has sounded and whose channels, if indeed it has any, contain of safe navigation, no pilot has the known ability to discover.

When we read of the bitter opposition manifested by the Abolition chieftains and presses of the North to the American party, we are not surprised. They are too clear-sighted and too much in earnest, not to perceive that its success would ruin their prospects for profitable sectional agitation, and consign them to the oblivion and contempt they have they deserve. Neither is the hatred of Democrats late per se, of the South, to the new party at all surprising, for they see in its triumph the consummation of harmony between the sections, the ceasing of the ties binding the Union together, and the banishment from among us of all causes for sectional strife—and that then, like Othello, they would find their "occupation" gone. It is even perceptible why old party leaders, who discover themselves overshadowed in this mighty movement of the people, who for once have determined to think for themselves and not upon their own judgments, array themselves against it, for their political all is at stake in the issue. Those grounds for opposition are more or less apparent, but that sincere Southern men, as we must believe a portion of the Antics to be concerning the rights and the interests of the South as of paramount importance should enlist against such a cause as the great mass of the natives of the South are now advocating, is utterly inexplicable, except upon the ground of mis-information or ignorance of its real character and designs. Why, look at the matter a moment: examine our course towards our immigrant tribes, and see how great is the annual exodus from the old world to our shores, the character of that emigration, and where it mainly find abiding place in this country. Do not these immigrants come here imbued with the strongest prejudices against Southern institutions? Do they not spread themselves over the North, swelling its representative population, and consequently its power in the councils of the country, year after year, and are they not, for the most part, the willing tools in the hands of the Free-Soilers, ready to vote, for instance, down, year by year, the principle of equality by which our rights can only be secured from Northern fanaticism?

Does any candidate man wind for the contest in vacillation, or in the misunderstanding of the Southern element on this great question, and if his sentiments were the only feature connecting the American party to the South, right it was to be warmly encouraged by all our people, and to give preference to either of the old parties? But we go further, when it grows clearly and plainly upon the constitutional rights of his section, when it appears to all no one doubts, that in Congress, which is the great *arena* of the Confederacy, which is greater than the Union, they have no chance for equality, and that their rights, like Othello's, are gone, so the South, to the new party as all comprising, for they see in its triumph the consummation of harmony between the sections, the ceasing of the ties binding the Union together, and the banishment from among us of all causes for sectional strife—and that then, like Othello, they would find their "occupation" gone. It is even perceptible why old party leaders, who discover themselves overshadowed in this mighty movement of the people, who for once have determined to think for themselves and not upon their own judgments, array themselves against it, for their political all is at stake in the issue. Those grounds for opposition are more or less apparent, but that sincere Southern men, as we must believe a portion of the Antics to be concerning the rights and the interests of the South as of paramount importance should enlist against such a cause as the great mass of the natives of the South are now advocating, is utterly inexplicable, except upon the ground of mis-information or ignorance of its real character and designs. Why, look at the matter a moment: examine our course towards our immigrant tribes, and see how great is the annual exodus from the old world to our shores, the character of that emigration, and where it mainly find abiding place in this country. Do not these immigrants come here imbued with the strongest prejudices against Southern institutions? Do they not spread themselves over the North, swelling its representative population, and consequently its power in the councils of the country, year after year, and are they not, for the most part, the willing tools in the hands of the Free-Soilers, ready to vote, for instance, down, year by year, the principle of equality by which our rights can only be secured from Northern fanaticism?

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LETTER FROM L. KOSSUTH.

The Duty of America in Regard to the Pendant War.

LONDON, Friday, July 27, 1855.

[illegible] The July volume of the ably-conducted Westminster Review publishes a re-[illegible] on "the Foreign Policy of the United States." I beg leave to quote from its introduction—much of its contents, and rather as its conclusions [illegible]

[illegible] "thus replies the reviewer," events are unerring [illegible] have of late followed so fast on one another, that our readers may not find it [illegible] the efforts of Kossuth during his [illegible] and the Dutch, to form [illegible] American alliance against all despotism. [illegible] that tide, and England [illegible] as was with the greatest of all things [illegible] this one for America effect? [illegible] the efforts of the Hungarian patriots [illegible] could hardly fail to suggest [illegible] that while aristocratic [illegible] is engaged in a death struggle with [illegible] the great Democratic Republic looks on, [illegible] what ocean waits by the struggle, [illegible] either side, certainly not the [illegible]

"And yet [illegible] was our reception of Kossuth [illegible] years after compared to that [illegible] Lafayette. The rolling [illegible] Lafayette vied with one another in [illegible] hospitality (from him here—but in America [illegible] Lafayette vied with one another in [illegible] of help; and when cooping cities de-[illegible] were the empty pro-[illegible] political capital, his [illegible] the election of President Pierce [illegible] were the result of Kossuth's visit [illegible] of the two great parties in the Union, [illegible] have promised as the most, and [illegible] people have elected the [illegible] overwhelming majority, [illegible] never put much faith in these [illegible] in the nations, which might appear [illegible] Though the course of [illegible] President Pierce and his Ministry [illegible] as they, and all Pro Slavery [illegible] to find that instead of [illegible] with Russia symbolically a [illegible] by aiding the Allies—that if they de-[illegible] they shall be backed by [illegible] and Sardinia, the present American Administration is rather [illegible] to turn this Euro-[illegible] of America's Slavery."

Such is the beginning of this remarkable article. The Reviewer then gives the reasons why no one neither expect nor wish the hands of "the American kinsmen" to be for old England. Proceeding to say: "Still it certainly will not without some feeling of disappointment, that we find ourselves forced to examine whether or no their hearts be not against us."

I must say in justice to the writer that in discussing that question he does not appear either prepossessed against, or influenced by any unfriendly feelings towards America. He seems understand the doubts of English Aristocrats, he makes a fair distinction between the feelings with which Americans regard the English people and those by whom that people is ruled. He even gives just weight to the Celtic hatred and revenge; he says that considering the democracy of American citizenship, remembering what caricatures of Washington or Jackson or Monroe are Pelk or Pierce: he cannot wonder that America takes comfort in the thought that aristocratic habits do by no means insure to England a succession of great men. He knows that the two countries are not only [illegible] commerce, but rivals likewise; he says it natural that Lowell should not [illegible] the letter of Manchester weighed down by Cotton taxes; but though the future [illegible] of Russian authorities with American [illegible] generate suspicion, that cannot [illegible] the feeling of interests, the rankling [illegible] of old injuries, of British injustice, and of the [illegible] fray upon Washington; all weighing against England.

But still all this would not account, in his opinion, for the fact that the heart of the United States people is not with England in this war; he traces the source of that feeling to special resemblances between the United States and Russia. Both of them have slaves; both together own more slaves than the rest of the world; he says there is nothing more alike than an American planter and a Russian noble. Another resemblance is, that the inhabitants of both countries (Russia and the United States) have an enormous amount of undeveloped land, and yet more than any other nations they are possessed with the desire of adding to their territory—(with a due *mea culpa* for England in India and elsewhere, of course.) This brings him to treat the pro and con of Cuba—(Spain is tyrannical, Cuba is rich, and America is "ravenously Republican," says the New-England Republican author of *Gan Eden*.) The comparative social condition of the Free colored people in the United States and of those in Cuba, 200,000 in number, with men of genius like Pushkin ennobling their race,—a parallel between the Slavery regulations of both countries; the prospect that the 442,000 (Lord Aberdeen says 600,000) slaves of Cuba would rally in the rear of a Creole revolt, and in the other case of an invasion; the Bozales, (imported africans,) warlike and ungovernable; the intelligent Lucumis, the leaders of the Government of the sugar barancos; the mulatto regiments of Cuba; and the reminiscences of Hayti, with the 49,000 of Napoleon's best soldiers swept away by these negroes there, who were not brave, who knew nothing—nothing but to die;—all these, and many a thing else, pass in rapid succession under his pen, but he is for the principle of non-intervention, with the "manifest destiny" of America, and drawing a telling distinction between Russian "conquest" and American "annexation," he approves of Cuba delivered to it peaceable and free; condemns the annexation by force, but would not fight against it except in support of Great Britain's faith, (as implied in the stipulations for the suppression of the Slave trade,) and instead of advocating such a policy on the part of England as would put the patriotism of the American people upon the side of the authorities of its Government he would rather appeal from the crimes of the latter to the conscience of the former.

But enough of these "extracts," he entertains not the slightest doubt. He has a ranking conviction of the new Foreign Policy put forth in the inaugural address which, while [illegible] important for the preservation of certain possessions [illegible] United States, assimilates the [illegible] any idea of interference, on your side of the ocean, by any Foreign Power, is utterly inadmissible; including, in other words, the United States—all [illegible] no matter how, they will not only assist, but conquer if they please, others may not even [illegible]. He certainly treats President Pierce rather cavalierly, [illegible] something like a personage, more [illegible] these dangerous [illegible] when, in the course [illegible] his own principle, in not the least to [illegible] higher than Greytown, and recognize the [illegible] of the Journal of Commerce, that President Pierce, virtually sent an fighting [illegible] and, [illegible] opinions of his own [illegible] size;" but still he thinks that principle of foreign policy accounts for the fact that America [illegible] sympathies, prejudices [illegible] England's want of success, and hardly suggested hopes of the ultimate discomfiture of the Allies are heard from the other side of the Atlantic.

With him the explanation is, that those 350,000 likenesses of Russian nobles in America, who hold more than three millions of "native Americans" as slaves, have more voice and influence in the Government of the United States than all the rest of the twenty-three or twenty-six millions of their fellow-countrymen, like the landed aristocracy in the government of England. They, at least, are a party which is thoroughly conscious of a positive object; hence that energy of purpose and constancy of action which make up for the badness of their cause and the fewness of their numbers. Their interest enters into the consideration of every contingency; their object rules the policy of the States. They *will* the principle of President Pierce's address. They *will* conquest. They *will* it in Cuba before the negroes there are made free. Therefore they like to see Europe involved in a deadly struggle; it lessens the difficulty by lessening the possibility of interference. They wish England and France exhausted, defeated, because they think Russia will not interfere against extension of Slavery. England and France may.

Mighty and comprehensive are the subjects the reviewer thus treats with an able hand, and he winds up with these words:

"Of one fact we have little doubt. There can be no interference by America in European affairs until the Slavery problem be solved. Even if the Slave party had the will to fight for European freedom, which it has not, however loud its protestations, neither the Slave nor the Free Party has the power. All the energies of both will be absorbed in their mutual conflict, and all the strength of the Commonwealth will be needed to prevent this conflict from causing its disruption. Mutual interests may prevent a rupture between the Governments of Great Britain and United States, but there will be no "*entente cordiale*." How can there be while *America has a Russia within her borders!* Let that American Russia be freed; and then we shall indeed have an Anglo-American alliance more powerful and beneficial than Kossuth has ever dreamt of; then may we trust, that the sympathy in action and in feeling of the two members of the Anglo-Saxon family, will be but a prelude to the meeting of the nations,

"In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the World!"

Sir, So far I have but acted the part of a reporter. I thought it good to invite attention to the mighty subjects looming in the prospects of this ponderous lucubration. For my part I have no room this time for saying much. I will restrict myself to a few rough ideas, indicate my conclusions—but bear them out by the evidence of facts at some future time.

It is not my business to worship at the altar of vanity, and parade my penetration in giving good advice to a bad cause. The consciences of mankind has condemned slavery, and I am with mankind; I am of mankind, Sir, therefore I take it not to be my business to show to the Pro-Slavery party that their policy is wrong from their own point of view; let them serve wrongly their own interests, as I think they do. But to the people of America, to the Union, I may say thus much: Russia will not interfere against Slavery, that is true; but it may interfere against Republicanism. If in this war the power of Russia be not broken, Russia issues from the contest victorious. There is no third alternative. The "four points" secured, give victory to Russia. And one thing is certain—Russia victorious in this war, either by arms or by negotiations, Russia will be the ruler of Europe's policy; and of that be sure, *she will lead all Europe to a crusade against American Republicanism.* Do the slaveholders love more the possession of slaves than the Republic? If so, I know the fate of the American Republic.

And this is my word. If America persists to be nothing in the great councils which dispose of the general interests of the world—if she claims no voice, asserts no influence, Russia must be victorious. The worst that the corrupt diplomacy of her antagonists prepares for her is still victory.

As to the nature and character of the present policy of the Cabinet of Washington, as to the motives of its pro-Russian sympathies, the reviewer is perfectly right. They may talk of the time-hallowed doctrine of Washington—some repeat the word because they heard it "hosannaed" in praise. To think is a troublesome task; to repeat thoughtlessly an easy one. Others repeat the word and mean something by it. They mean Slavery. But with the people, Sir, with the great moral personality of the people, not such is the origin of the fact, that they don't feel warmly for England in this war. I think it is you, Sir, who have once well defined this origin in words to the effect "that the American people sees nothing in the character of the combined Allies, nothing in the principles of the contest, or in the results it promises to enlist their sympathies or command their applause."

That is the fact. From Russia they did not expect anything better—she did not disappoint them. But the Allies did; did it to an extent that must embitter the feelings of honest men; because it is not that they had sacrificed the interests of freedom to the exigencies of success and victory; no, they sacrificed success and victory, rather than accept them from the hands of liberty.

But, Sir! I say it deliberately, I say it on positive knowledge of positive facts, if this war is not made a war of freedom, if the providential opportunity is spoilt, the fault, (let me say it boldly, in the deep sorrow of my heart,) the guilt of it rests with America! To make this a war of freedom, deserving to enlist the sympathies of your people and to command their applause, was within the reach of President Pierce's hands. The *Westminster* reviewer speaks of American rifles and dollars as of a thing the promise of which would have turned the balance in favor of the Nationalities, and would have made this war immediately a war of freedom. These are weighty words, Sir! because they are as true, as that there is a God above us;—and the inexorable logic of future events will yet call America to a terrible account for the neglect of this truth. It is madness to think that you are strangers to the issue of the war. If it is not made to turn to the profit of freedom, it must turn to the triumph of despotism. There is a principle involved in this war at all events. Whose is the fault if the principle of despotism is allowed to triumph without opposition? America's, Sir! Who will be the foremost to rue it? America again. With others freedom is hope, with America it is possession. It is more dreadful to lose a promised good, than not to have gained the possession of it. There is a community in the destinies of humanity. Yes, Sir! I do not even go so far as the reviewer. I say, not even American rifles and dollars would have been required to make this war a war for freedom. When the question of Alliances was trembling in the balance at Constantinople, a word from President Pierce would have decided the fate of the world. A finger of the representative of the great Republic, raised with positive authority, and pointing to me—Oscar with me for the proud word; in this emergency the particle *me* meant a principle; the principle of nations for Allies, and not dynasties)—a word of the representative of America saying to Turkey *anxious to hear that word*, "I am instructed by President Pierce to tell the Sultan, that *there* is the man he had best to choose, and not Austria,"—the finger thus raised, the word thus told, would have given a character to this war, deserving the sympathies and commanding the applause of the people of America. No man ever had a similar opportunity to become a great man, at so small a price, that President Pierce had. What did he do all this while? Why! he was creating clerks and postmasters; *he had no representative at Constantinople and Paris*—the acting Minister superseded by the very election of President Pierce, could not have acted with authority, whatever might have been their will—he condemned America to the ridiculous position of self-chosen, absolute nothingness!

Oh, woe! thrice woe the day!

His is the guilt; but whose is the fault? I cry it out to heaven and to earth; it is yours! yours! people of America; who accepted the shame of that nothingness from your servant, whom you could command. Bonaparte did not disappoint the world; he is a despot, a blood-stained usurper. Neither did England; they are all aristocrats,—but America has disappointed the world; they are a Republic;—Bonaparte acted up to the interests of despotism, England to those of aristocracy, but America did neither act up to the duties, nor protect the interests of republicanism that are their own.

That easy opportunity is lost. It will not occur again with equal facilities. But the war is a long one. It will outlive General Pierce's paralytic administration. We have not yet seen all the phases of this war. America may yet be able to speak a word, if she can muster the will to be a power on earth.

KOSSUTH.

PARISIAN GOSSIP.

The French Loan—Turkish Affairs—The Emperor—Policemen—Sale of statuary—Cornet's marriage—Theatrical—Historical and the Opera.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

PARIS, Tuesday, July 24, 1855.

His Majesty leaves to-night for the Pyrenees and Biarritz. The dull season at Sebastopol would seem to have commenced, for you may rely upon it nothing will happen at the seat of war, while the Emperor is at the sea-coast. We shall be badly off, therefore, for some time, for topics of interest. It is impossible to be excited any more over the Crystal Palace, and we must wait quietly for the advent of the Queen,—the next startling feature in order. In the meantime, we amuse ourselves over points of domestic interest, and have been specially alive to incidents connected with the progressing loan, and the caresses of lenders. Last Saturday night, at 12 o'clock, the arcades of the Ministry of Finance presented an extraordinary appearance, due entirely to the fact that the morrow was a Sunday and a holiday. The line of lenders could not have numbered less than 2,500, women, laborers, blouses and boys and babies. The night was fine and cool, and perhaps 500 of these "small capitalists," as the *Moniteur* calls them, were gathered into corners and were asleep for the night. Their object was to offer to the Government the sum producing, at the announced rates, from 10 to 50 francs interest a year. Others were preparing to slumber, while others still meant to stay awake till morning. Carts of oranges, with their candles enclosed in globes of red paper, men with boxes of cigars, women looking like discharged vivandieres, offering demiverres of brandy, gave to the scene a mingled aspect of a bivouac and a camp-meeting. Police were extremely scarce, as the Government approved of the motive which produced the *attroupement*. At the twelve Mayors' offices, no crowds collected over night, though they began by day-break. The arcades of the Treasury afford protection in case of rain, and a multitude of nice stone steps for purposes of repose and recuperation. I understand that there was a good deal of snoring about 3 in the morning. However, this has been since forbidden by the Prefect.

M. Thouvenel, the new French Minister to Turkey, had arrived at the Piræus, at the last accounts, where he received a salute. I cannot imagine why the Greek Government accorded Mr. T. an honor which was only due to him at Constantinople. It must have heard, I think, that he was the author of the diplomatic circulars signed by Mr. Drouyn de Lhuys, and of which the gentleman had the credit.

The Tuscan Government has commuted the imprisonment of Cecchetti to a year's exile the Roman Government has executed Depillot, and the Spanish Government has garroted the dead body of Duhamel. This criminal having poisoned himself in order to escape the disgrace of the scaffold, the Captain General decided that the sentence should be carried into effect upon the corpse. It was placed upon a litter, and carried to the scaffold by four galley slaves, where the executioner did his infamous office. In justice to the people, it must be said that they were shocked and outraged at this atrocious act, and that even Spaniards express horror at this judicial spectacle of the wringing of a dead man's neck.

A curious combination of *Arithmomanie* fixes the 15th of August as the date of the fall of Sebastopol. This result is obtained by giving to each letter in the alphabet a numerical value according to its position—A being 1, B being 2, &c.; a sentence is then composed (in French) representing that on the 15th of August France, England and Turkey will inscribe on their banners the words *La Prise de Sebastopol!* The figures indicated by the several letters of this sentence being added up, produce the year 1855. It is ingenious, but of course it would be easy to force any date and any year that the mathematician wished. However, a spirit of justice induces me to add that a letter from Vienna, dated the 15th of July, confirms this opinion, and gives it as the idea of good military authorities there that the fate of Sebastopol will be decided about the middle of August!

Thus far, there has not been a single case of cholera in Paris, this Summer. It would seem, therefore, as if the Spaniard who advertises a volume containing directions for an immediate cure, had chosen his time rather inopportunely. The cure explained in that practised last year in Andalusia, by a party of Malays, and of which you heard fully at the time.

The American papers state that "Dr. Locock, having been summoned from England to Paris, had a consultation with Dr. Dubois, and formally pronounced the Empress *enceinte*." This is totally untrue. Dr. Locock was summoned from England, but his services were required by an English lady connected with the Court, and not by Her Majesty.

A French paper has received a morning for a singular cause. It translated, for its columns a letter from Sebastopol, from a Bordeaux machine to a journal of Turin. This letter, it appears, was not complimentary to the English, and it was of course the duty of the Bureau of General Security to interfere in their allies' behalf. The morning, administered by the Prefect of the Department, and signed by him, was countersigned by Colonel Rey-[illegible], Professor of Security, and by the Minister of the Interior.

The revival of the tragedy of "Mithridates" by Rachel, and the late visit paid to his tomb near Kertch, have given a new impulse to theories upon the means by which that potentate came to his death. The opinion that he was poisoned is now rejected. The contrary idea is now becoming general. Mithridates—by constant use of poison, in order to fortify himself against it—came at last to have an absolute need of it—of so much a day. His cook—bribed, probably by the Romans—on one occasion neglected to dissolve the usual quantity in his soup, and Mithridates was at once seized with convulsions and expired in great agony!

The presence of mind of policemen sometimes calls for remark and approbation. A dog was feasting upon a pile of dainties in a gutter; a horse, passing by, dealt him a kick which killed him. The owner of the dog claimed damages of the owner of the horse. A policeman was appealed to. He heard the case and then observed to the plaintiff, "The fine is ten francs: he wasn't muzzled."

A sale of statues, statuettes, plaster models, bronzes and designs began by Pradier and finished by his pupil, M. Lequesne, (the persecutor of Mr. Gerhardt,) has taken place this week. Though the sale was widely announced, the attendance was thin and the prices attained were very unsatisfactory. The influence of Lequesne was unfavorable: he has, in fact, no reputation here; he is better known in America than anywhere else. This influence seems even to have been exerted upon works known to have been entirely Pradier's. Thus Pandora, in marble and of full size, found no bidder at $600, and the original, in plaster, brought but $41. The original plaster of the head of Sappho, his last work, and, perhaps, his most admired, was sold at $42. This instance ought to be an example to artists not to have favorite pupils, whom they leave behind them to injure their reputation and spoil their unfinished works, under the pretence of improving them.

An individual condemned some time ago to ten year's hard labor, for robbing a church, having served out his time, and having by good conduct recovered his reputation, was last week married, at the age of sixty, to a girl of eighteen, who was totally ignorant of his antecedents. Hardly had they retired for the night, when a scream was heard and the *fiancee* fainted. She had seen upon the shoulder of her husband, in deeply branded letters, the horrible word Sacrilege. When she recovered her senses, it was found she had lost her reason. I hope this incident will impress upon parents the impropriety of alliances in which the ages of the parties are so exceedingly disproportionate. It ought also to convince gentlemen whose persons are ornamented with the tattoo of the State, that however the inscription may have lost, to them, the character of novelty, it is of a nature to strike those unprepared for it with a certain degree of surprise.

I propose the following subject to philanthropic debating societies: Should a man, sentenced to a limited term, be branded for life?

Crime and suicide are largely on the increase in France. The *Presse* of last Friday contained the details of seventeen cases, as follows: A man found hanging in a tree on an island in the Seine: a washer woman and her daughter found suffocated by charcoal, in their beds: a landlord, found hung, on account of an incurable disease: a woman, reduced to starvation, found suffocated, with three children: a machinist and a sailor seen to blow their brains out, from supposed pangs of love: a case of voluntary drowning, from want of work: another, from dread of being arrested for leaving a *café* without paying. To which I must add the case of a M. Grar, who being refused in marriage, shot the lady and a more successful admirer, and then shot himself; as well as the case of Mr. and Mrs. Bourgerain, who imprisoned two old men in a hen-coop, and kept them "in a frightful state of filth and extenuation." The same number also contains the anecdote of the woman who desired to lend 50 francs to the Government, and who arrived at the door of the treasury the night before, with a small stool, an infant at the breast, a candle and a book to read. The next morning, when she at last reached the desk, she found she had left the money at home. The sensations of the Minister of Finance must have been poignant, at this disappointment.

Emile Augier has slightly modified the catastrophe of his play of the "Married Lorette." It was evident that the audience, stupefied and taken by surprise on the first night, would not tolerate the murder on the second. The shot is now fired at the lady behind the scenes, instead of occurring in view of the public, and this has been accepted as a compromise. It is said that the disapprobation on the first representation would have been much more serious, had it not been for the presence of the Emperor.

Ristori, having played *Maria Stuarda* twelve times, has returned to *Myrrha*. The enthusiasm is the same, and the seven nightly calls before the curtain are as rapturous as ever. On one occasion some gentlemen, supposed to be partisans of Rachel, endeavored to hush down the excitement. They were glad to escape in the redoubled volley of acclamations which saluted the reappearance of the magnificent foreigner. Ristori is not forty years old; her age is thirty-three, and she has not had seven children, two being the total, which she herself acknowledges. She is said to be the most amiable and delightful woman in Italy, and her husband, who belongs to one of the first families of Rome, has been the happiest Marquis known ever since he made a mis-alliance.

It is decided that Ristori spend the Winters, professionally, in Paris, reserving the Spring and Autumn either to her stationary duties at Turin, or to artistic progresses through the Peninsula. She is said to have stated positively to Mr. Fould, that any ideas that may still be entertained of her attempting the French repertory in the French language, must be abandoned. She has thus far played but three of her grand characters, in Paris, and she has fifty or more waiting for their turn. The advocates of the "tragedy duel" between Ristori and Rachel have proposed a new plan this week, quite as degrading as their first. It was that the former should play *Maria Stuarda*, and the latter *Marie Stuart*, the same night, at the opera. The teetotum should decide which should begin; the first act of the Italian version should be followed by the first act of the French, and so on to the end. Both of the ladies have too much good sense and good taste to assent to such a charlatanic process. Ristori dislikes any publicity which is not strictly professional, and shrinks from appearing before the world in any other capacity than that of an *artiste*. In this view she has dissuaded, I am told, her countryman, Mr. H. Montazio, from writing and publishing her life and history, which he had already advertised in his own personal interest. And for the same reason, she was vexed at a suit for infringement of copyright, in which M. Grappi's lithograph of herself was the plaintiff. She endeavored to satisfy M. Grappi, herself, but he required $400 more than she felt able to pay. The lawyers on both sides were evidently her eager advisers, for one of them spoke of her as a "noble artiste," and the other as "the illustrious guest of France." M. Grappi was awarded $200 damages, and authorized to seize all the counterfeit copies of his lithograph that he could lay his hands on. The Italians continue to be mortified at their want of appreciation, and I suppose are somewhat inclined to be wroth at their countrywoman, for having thus exposed them to so vexatious a reproach.

Though Ristori will not [illegible] the French repertory in public, she may adapt a middle course. The [illegible] consent to her [illegible] in her way, but the very circumstance may be made an additional historical feature. For instance, Catherine de Medicis, though an Italian, spent her life in France, and was the wife of a French King. She spoke French with an Italian accent, as did her countryman, Mazarin. It has been proposed to Rachel to negotiate with Dumas to write for her a drama, in which Catherine should be the principal character, and in which historical propriety would not only excuse, but require, the license of a foreign delivery. This play, according to the plan, she would perform once a week, upon the stage of the Comedie Francaise. By adopting a similar course, Madame Ristori, in spite of her strong French accent, has played upon the English and American stage for the last twenty years. She was, at first, a dancer; she then adopted pantomime; then, conscious of dramatic talent, she undertook picturesque, dumb boys, who were either born mute or had suffered extraction of the tongue by pirates; still later, she made her broken English redound to her own advantage, by multitudinous illustrations of French widows, Greek chieftains, and interesting bandits.

Rachel made her farewell courtesy on Monday night. The prices had been trebled, and the house was far from full. She left Paris yesterday, and in a fortnight embarks for America. I continue to be skeptical in my views of the pecuniary success and the literary triumphs which attend her.

Paul Meurice's "Paris" has been produced, the theatre having been closed a week for rehearsal—a circumstance altogether unprecedented. The success was commensurate with the pains and expense bestowed upon the play. The author, who is a Republican of the Victor Hugo school, was so distressed at the addition of a final tableau by the manager, representing "Paris in 1855 receiving the Nations"—added, of course, to flatter the present Government—that he refused to have his name announced at the conclusion of the performance. The art of scenic illusion, which has made astonishing progress of late years in France, can go no further than in this drama. The gem of the 27 set tableaux is that in which Catherine de Medicis, at her Laloesy, after the massacre of the Huguenots, sees the air filled with the phantoms of her victims.

The Hippodrome has engaged the Aztec children, who were exhibited in America some years ago. Their leisure time is devoted to making visits at the houses of the rich, the tariff of price being $60 an hour in the day, and $200 for the whole evening!

Last Monday, the score of Verdi's "Vespers" was published simultaneously in Paris, London, Brussels, Vienna, Milan, and Madrid.

Alex. Dumas, Jr., acknowledges having received 27,000 francs from his play of the "Demi-Monde." Its vogue is not yet half exhausted.

DICK TINTO.

Emancipation in the West Indies.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

You remark that you cannot help believing that it was the *impetuosity of benevolence* which produced the state of society which offends the American eye at Kingston and elsewhere in Jamaica, and the Windward Islands. Excuse the freedom and the positiveness with which I now remark, that it was the "impetuosity" of *party spirit and injustice*. I do not deny that there was benevolence in the motives of a great many who impelled the movement. But the prime spies which I have just mentioned had vastly more to do with it. This was proved not only by the absence of all effort or concern on the part of the English Government and people that abolition once effected should have successful results, but by their acting throughout the experiment as if it was their object that it should fail, just to injure the planter.

I am not here expressing any opinion on the question whether abolition was expedient at the time at which it took place. Judging from your remarks, I am rather more anti-slavery than yourself, with reference to that point. It would seem, however, that the policy of England, in that regard, has received no *confirmation* from the course of a compensating Providence, towards her or any other party concerned in the matter. If there is a single indication of such, I should like to hear of it. On the other hand, any one who will but use his senses, may observe *retribution* in abundance. Not to speak of the ruin of her colonies, the very political parties that accomplished it are now ruining England herself nearer home. And the people of England, who, with unfeeling and criminal recklessness, turned a deaf ear to the long-suffering complaints of the colonists, respecting the incompetency and unfaithfulness of the officers entrusted with the administration of colonial affairs, these very people are now crying to heaven for suitable men to govern England herself in the day of her greatest trial, and their prayer is mocked. Such is the certain law of retribution! That England and her haughty, selfish, evil-judging people may receive no greater measure of such retribution than they richly deserve, is all they can expect from the many good wishes for his neighbors, cherished by

A WEST INDIAN.

Edgar's Yacht Fleet at New-London—Presentation to Dr. Burwell.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

PEQUOT HOUSE, New-London, Tuesday, Aug. 7, '55.

To the ordinary attractions of this agreeable watering-place, special interest was imparted by a visit, last evening, of Commodore Edgar's Yacht Fleet from New-York. The arrival was announced while we were at the tea-table, by a gun from the *Hase*, on board of which vessel we found M. H. Grinnell, Simeon Draper, and their sons. The *Hase* was preceded by the *Julia*, Mr. Waterbury's beautiful sloop yacht. In the evening Mr. Grinnell gratified the guests of the Pequot with a brilliant display of fire-works.

During the night the *Widgeon*, Com. Edgar, and several other yachts, passed on to New-London. At 12 o'clock to-day they all got under way for Newport. These beautifully modeled vessels, with their snow-white canvas, are, in truth, all that the ancients enjoyed poetically.

The visitors here have been doubly fortunate in having Dr. Burwell, of Buffalo, among them; first, in the society of himself and family, and for those who were ill, most gratefully, in the Doctor's cheerful and unremitting professional attentions. Like Dr. Multer at Sharon, though ready at every call, Dr. Burwell refused nothing but a fee. Gentlemen who profited in their families by his services, procured from Tiffany, Ellis & Co., New-York, a very beautiful cane, which Mr. Vinton, of Providence, presented to the Doctor, after breakfast this morning, with a letter, to which the Doctor replied. Those who know Dr. Burwell's worth, professionally and socially, will share in our admiration of both. I subjoin a copy of the correspondence:

PEQUOT HOUSE, NEW-LONDON, CT., Aug. 3, 1855.

H. Burwell, Esq., M. D.:

DEAR SIR: We beg your acceptance of the accompanying cane, as a token, not only of our appreciation of your friendly professional services, of which we have been the recipients, but as also indicative of the gratification we have experienced in our personal acquaintance with you.

We remain, dear Sir, very truly, your friends.

D. D. Vinton, Prov., R. I. — J. F. Chase, Prov., R. I.
A. H. Allen, Norwich, Ct. — N. Walker, Springf'd, Mass.
J. Weed, Albany, N. Y. — A. D. Chapin, Springfield, do.
J. M. Adams, Norwich, Ct. — Wm. H. Law, Norwich, Ct.
W. J. Johnson, Chicago, Ill. — Wm. Post, New-York.
S. W. Low, Supt. Pequot H.

GENTLEMEN: Your very kind note, and the beautiful cane accompanying it, are received with much gratitude. The friendly expressions of the one, and the elegance of the other, will be ever prized among my most cherished recollections. It is to your kindness, gentlemen, rather than to any skill, power of endurance, or that some indefinable quality, the cause of your appreciation. We came together strangers—may I not add, we part friends, to meet again in life, as I hope, in [illegible]

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Very truly your friend, H. BURWELL.

Results of the Indian Council at Detroit.

Correspondence of the New-York Daily Times.

DETROIT, Sunday, Aug. 5, 1855.

We have already announced the progress of the Indian Council at Detroit, up to July 27. The resistance of interested parties to the policy of the Commissioner and Agent increased to the end. They exerted all their influence to have provisions made for their claims against the Indians, but failed. The Commissioner and Agent, Messrs. Manypenny and Gilbert, firmly refused. These gentlemen acquitted themselves with great fidelity to the interests of the Indians, and the honor of the Government, and concluded a definite treaty on the 2d of August, in which all the points heretofore announced are secured.

1. The Chippewas and Ottowas in the western part of the Peninsula of Michigan will have three locations: The first in Mecosta County, where one band will meet, of which six are Christian Indians, and four pagan. These Christian bands have been connected with the Methodist Missions. At the second location, in the Grand River Country, bands will assemble which have been in connection with Roman Catholic Missions; also, at the third location in the vicinity of Grand Traverse.

2. The Indians in the vicinity of Sault Ste. Marie were allowed to select three locations: one below the Sault, where the Indians are chiefly Roman Catholic; one at Iroquois Point, where the Methodist Episcopal Church has a new mission; and one at Naomikong, some twelve miles above Iroquois Point. The Indians at Naomikong are in sympathy with the Methodist Mission at Iroquois Point, and it is hoped and believed that these will finally conclude to settle around the Mission, which is admitted to be the very best location.

3. Each head of a family is to have 80 acres of land, and every single adult 40, not inalienable for five years; and at the end of five years a government patent is to issue to each one. In addition to these lands they will receive under the direction of the Government, effective pecuniary aid, and particularly $8,000 annually for schools.

4. The Saginaw Indians have two locations, viz.: Six townships in Isabella County, adjoining the location of the Chippewas in Mecosta County; and two townships on the Bay of Saginaw. It is thought that 1,500 will assemble in Isabella County, and perhaps the whole of the Saginaw. These Indians have been instructed in the Christian religion, chiefly by the missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church. They will also receive money to aid them in this their effort to become citizens; particularly handsome annuities to sustain their schools, and to supply farming utensils. The Government also engages to build for them a saw and grist mill on Chippewa River.

5. The Pottawatomies, it is believed, will be provided for, although they could not properly be included in the present treaty.

Should the Senate ratify the treaty, of which, we presume, there is no doubt, the Indians will immediately receive their lands in severalty, and proceed to occupy them. The missions will be transferred with the bands, and the work of introducing these Indians into the Christian, civilized tion, we trust, will advance rapidly, and these measures be saved.

GRAND TRAVERSE.

A Funeral Scene.

A correspondent of the Boston *Journal* gives the following sketch of an incident that fell under his notice:

As painful a scene met my view in the cars from Philadelphia to New-York, as I had ever seen in my journeys. A lady and her husband came into the cars at the former place, and were seated near us—very respectable in appearance, and the lady, in particular, uncommonly interesting. After a little while I noticed a very [illegible] in the gentleman, which demonstrated to me that he was not in favor of the Maine Liquor Law; in every place the cars stopped he continually replenished the vacuum in his throat by a draught, until he could not sit without help; his head fell, then rose heavily, and went and opened the car door, and seated himself in it, with his feet hanging outside. His wife was much distressed, and tried to prevail upon him to come in, and he gave her a push which almost sent her to the floor. Two gentlemen, and, with the aid of the conductor, he was helped in and placed in a reclining position on one of the seats beneath a window. He soon apparently fell asleep—and it was enough to break one's heart to see the attentions that that devoted wife lavished upon her speechless husband. She covered him up with her shawl, to keep the dust from making him uncomfortable; if his hands fell from unpleasant positions, she gently replaced them, and perhaps moistened them with a tear. Before arriving in New-York, she seemed anxious to have him wake, and asked one of the gents to "please wake him, as it was a strange city, and she did not know what to do." Two or three rendered him a little, and then [illegible] to him with a sweet smile, and says: "We have got almost to New-York, and I am glad, *you are so tired*," and he struck *her in the face*. She had the sympathy of all in the car, I know, for there was many a moist eye among the lookers, and many a bitter look on manhood's cheek. Arrived in New-York, he would not leave the cars till he was ordered by the conductor; and her attentions in crossing the ferry were as assiduous as ever, and met with pushes and blows from her honest husband. The last I saw of her she was in the station house on the New-York side, begging him to go and take to their baggage, and he [illegible] her, [illegible] fool—to mind her own business, &c. My traveling companion remarked, "That is wonderly lovely, and when he *speaks kindly to her again*, she will forget it all."

An Ex-Celebrity.

A New-York correspondent of the Portland *State of Maine*, thus sketches a character whom he met in Broadway:

Then came a huge man, more than six feet tall, with very broad high and square shoulders, very noticeable if only for this peculiarity. Above the shoulders, as might be supposed, was a head, but the head was covered with a [illegible] grizzly hair which is not so supposable. Take him for all in all, one might imagine he was an ogre of our school-boy imaginations. And the lady who trotted along by his side as he strode down the street, not coming up to his shoulder, was evidently a forlorn damsel whom he was bearing into [illegible] captivity. In truth, she was taken in his toils and is his wife. But the man, this Colossus of [illegible] walks, who you think is laughing, but only frowning, with a deep cut but short eye, with his dubious nose and sandy complexion; this man who is well dressed, and as much of a gentleman as a giant can be, who evidently don't like [illegible]—for he bought a patent netting one day—and has no especial regard for his weather, this individual who you would imagine was the master of a "dungeon keep," but who you would prefer should keep in the dungeon—wouldn't you like to know who he is? Well, if you won't bother, but come a little chance, I will tell you.

When Louis Philippe fled on discovering folly in France, there was a mighty man in Paris called the Prefect of Police. He was [illegible] by the provisional Government, [illegible] in England, then came to this country, where he supported himself partially, if not entirely, [illegible] for a French manufacturer of [illegible]. Napoleon would let him go back [illegible] don't want to. This is the man, and his name is CLAUSSENIERE.

A STUBBORN JURY.—The Portland Transcript tells a good story of Col. M——, living in Washington County, Me., who had a great reputation for serving as a juror. When thus serving he had a jury great anxiety that his opinion should be [illegible] consulted in making up a verdict. Some years ago, while once again after many years' intervals, he again, but failing, he mounted the [illegible] from the room to their seats in the jury box, [illegible] "Have you agreed upon a verdict?" [illegible] clerk.

Col. M—— [illegible] his hat [illegible] the Court, we have never [illegible] could do, but here are eleven of the most contrary devils I ever had any dealings with."

THE LOUISVILLE RIOTS.

Full Details of the Election Riots at Louisville.

CONTRADICTORY STATEMENTS.

BOTH SIDES OF THE QUESTION.

From the Louisville Daily Courier, (Anti-Know-Nothing,) Wednesday, Aug. 8.

We were prevented yesterday morning from detailing the facts connected with the proceedings of Monday, by reason of the threats against our property and employés made by the Know-Nothing rioters. These acts of lawless violence, though, we made, although at different times, of such a character that knowing the desperate character of those who composed the mobbing mob, we did not dare to place the lives of our men in imminent jeopardy by exposing to unprovoked assaults. No serious depredations, however, was made, although at different times parties during the night passed of the newspaper office, and, while one party was passing guns, clubs and brick-bats, reconnoitering the premises preparatory to an attack, should that have been deemed proper by the ring-leaders. We waited, however, in vain for the assailants until daylight.

Yesterday we used every exertion to ascertain the entire and exact truth with reference to the inexplicable conduct of the murderous riot; and we feel satisfied that we are now enabled to state facts as they occurred.

At none of the places of voting, save the Sixth Ward, was there any unusual degree of disorder. In fact there was but little opportunity for fighting, as the polls in every Ward had been taken possession of by Know-Nothings, and, though with the exception of the Sixth they used no violence to prevent any one in the exercise of the right of suffrage, they did that which was worse. Every possible obstruction was thrown in the way of those voting who were not recognized as Know Nothings. Large crowds were stationed at the entrance to above back Preston voters, while side and back doors were provided for by Marshall men. In this way unusual facilities were extended the members of the American party, being in itself an outrageous course of action, with full complicity in which we charge the Know-Nothing officers of the election.

In the Sixth Ward, one of the most quiet and respectable in the city, foreigners were driven from the polls and then beaten for presuming to do that which the Constitution grants them. About the Court House there was stationed during the day a gang of scoundrel bullies, who disgraced the city by their demoniac yells and acts of ruffianism.

The first severe fighting occurred near the corner of Shelby and Green streets, about 11 o'clock in the morning. In this Germans, Irish and Americans actively participated. The foreigners were wounded, and several of them, taking refuge in a house, had to escape the rear way with broken bones and bruised bodies. This partially subsiding, a German fired his gun at a carriage in which a lady and gentleman were riding. Another and two likewise shot while driving along in his buggy.

Intelligence was immediately communicated to the Lafayette and Kentucky engine houses, and presently a force was armed and marching toward the scene of these repeated outrages. Going up Shelby street this body of men and boys became wild with excitement, and when they reached Green-street were panting for blood. Here it was, then while the performances of battle were being arranged the Americans received a volley of shot, and then the engagement followed. In this fight Officer Williams was peppered with small shot; Joe Belvage received ten shots; Frank Hunt was shot slightly in the arm and side; William Richardson received a charge of small shot indiscriminately over his body; Ward. Morris was slightly injured, and William Atkinson received several bad wounds. In the same mobbed Mr. Ecker was wounded by a ball that wounded the bones in one of his legs, rendering amputation necessary for the safety of his life. Having dispersed the Germans, the mob immediately went to work demolishing the corner grocery-house, kept by Chris. Meier. The windows and door were broken in, the counters and shelving demolished, the furniture smashed up, and the contents forced to flee. In a short time this army of vandals, receiving constant armed accessions from all quarters of the city, as the news was spread, took up its march, stopping next at Conrad Kitzler's, corner of Walnut and Shelby, who was sitting in his house quietly enjoying his pipe and beer. His neighborhood had not previously been the scene of any disorder, and he had particularly abstained from going upon the street during the day. No attention, however, was paid to Mr. Kitzler's good behavior. The property for which he had industriously worked was nearly demolished, his furniture cut in pieces, and the lives of himself and family threatened.

At this point a fight occurred in the street, in which a German, residing on Shelby and Madison streets, was killed, and several injured. E. M. Kaufmann, a German baker on Walnut street, received several cuts in the head. Having finished the work of destruction at poor Kitzler's, the mob rush pushed further out Shelby-street, and had nearly reached the Catholic Church, which they proposed sacking and burning, when Mayor Barlow appeared in the crowd. His efforts at pacification were for some time fruitless, but at last he gained the multitude's attention, went and examined the church, reported "no powder found," and then having assured them that they had won the election, ordered them, under the command of Capt. Rousseau, to return to their respective Wards. With much trouble Capt. R. marshaled the large force and countermarched to the Lafayette Engine house, the rioters, as they returned, breaking down signs and breaking windows.

Peace had been but partially restored in that section, when a cannon, fully manned for action, followed by fifty men, armed with muskets and bayonets, came up street at a furious rate. This party, under the leadership of Capt. C. D. Stone, proceeded up Main-street, crossed river to the head of Jefferson, and while in that vicinity, the following property was destroyed, viz:

Ambrewster's large brewery was fired, workmen severely injured, stock and machinery totally burned. Loss over $6,000. Mr. A. was out of the city at the time. The pretext for destroying his property is, that some person had shot from one of his brewery windows at a crowd who were pursuing a German.

Adolph Peter's brewery, adjoining, was fired three times, but unsuccessful.

Charles Heybach's establishment was completely riddled, and a man named Fritz shot in the breast.

The confectionary of Daniel Smook was attacked and the females driven to the garret, where they were nearly suffocated by the smoke from the burning brewery.

Baker's house, next door, was stoned and otherwise injured.

In the attack on the brewery, Saddler, the cart-driver, was badly wounded, and his wife being driven over the bridge, she could not gain any admittance into the houses of any of her friends for fear of their being mobbed.

The bakery of Charles Beckers was attacked and stoned, and the windows in Charles Drout's barber-shop broken. These houses belong to Mr. Raymond, who lives in the country.

The grocery store of Frederick Burghold was completely gutted of its contents, his damages being fully $1,000. Adjoining, the shoe-store of Joseph Hook was similarly treated. These houses are the property of Jacob Steeler.

While the mob was at its highest pitch of excitement, engaged in this work of destruction, the most painful sights were witnessed. Poor women were fleeing with their children, and little mementos of home that were brought from the father land; men were cowering before the mad multitude and hiding themselves wherever opportunity afforded, while most painful of all sights the stars and stripes waved at the head of sacrilegious mobites. Visiting yesterday the scene of these outrages we were sickened at the ruin that had been wrought, the houses devastated, furniture broken and burned and the poor inhabitants gathered about the remnants of their property, terrified at every sound lest it might be the signal of another attack. Whatever may have been the provocation of any one man in any one house there can be no excuse, no palliation for the indiscriminate burning and plundering of houses in no wise connected, with the property of the said-to-be aggressing parties.

About 12 o'clock at night a frame grocery on the corner of Madison and Shelby streets was burned.

On Main street, just above the Woodland Garden, a coopering establishment belonging to Thos. Correy, was set on fire between 12 and 1 o'clock, yesterday morning, and burned to the ground. Mr. Gaverty was sick in bed at the time and had been confined for several days. His loss, though small—about $300—leaves him and his family destitute.

On Main-street, a little further above on the opposite side of the street, the coopering shop of Edward Prim was burned to the ground. Loss about $300.

During the time in Monday afternoon a German named John Kost, residing on Clay-street near Madison, was shot and killed. His wife was cut across the breast and her young child injured. A German named Keiser living on Marshall street, was killed.

Walter Murphy, an Irishman was chased by a large party and shot Monday evening near Gwathey, Kennard & Co.'s pork house. He died yesterday morning, having previously stated that Chas. Genet was his murderer.

George Engerman, while conversing with some ladies on Green street, received a shot just below the chin.

John Feller, a German, was stabbed seven times in the fight on the corner of Shelby and Marshall, and Hein, a German rope-maker, while walking along the street, was attacked by a crowd and terribly beaten.

The above, we believe, comprises an account of the occurrences in the east end of the city, as full as could be gathered. A great many whose names we could not ascertain were more or less injured.

In the Fifth Ward, between 1 and 2 o'cock Monday, a dastardly attack was made on Henry M. Smith, a worthy gentleman, who has resided in that ward and whose residence is next to the engine-house where the polls were held. For no offence whatever he was grossly insulted by those who wished to create a difficulty, and, without resenting it, he was pursued in his own ward; and had it not been for the efficient exertions of Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Bacon he would doubtless have been murdered, despite the fact that his fainting wife threw herself with her children between him and his assailants.

Late in the afternoon, in the Sixth Ward, an Irishman was peaceably walking along the pavement in front of the Court-House, when he was assaulted by a gang of men standing by. He attempted to escape, but was pursued by some thirty men who had concealed on their persons short sticks, with the end loaded with lead. He was knocked down and brutally beaten, and one man actually thrust a large pitchfork into his person. He was then taken up and dragged to jail, the man marching along with the pitchfork on his shoulder, blood running from its prongs. While the victim was placed in jail, the attempted murderers were permitted to go along undisturbed in search of other victims.

In the lower part of the city, as stated yesterday, the difficulties originated near the corner of Chapel and Main streets. About five o'clock, a man named Rhoads pursued an Irishman into a house on Main street, was fired at and killed. John Hudson, residing on Green street, near the corner of Preston, was shot in the Eighth Ward, about the same time. William Graham, a foundryman, while assisting Rhoads, was shot in the back of the head by Barrett, an Irishman. Barrett was immediately seized, shot and hung, but not dying he was taken to jail where he expired during the night.

About 8 o'clock, the block of brick buildings on the corner of Main and Eleventh streets, were surrounded by a very large, excited and well armed mob. The cannon was stationed in the streets, and the corner building occupied as a grocery store by Mr. Long, an Irishman, was fired. His three sons were in the house at the time, one of whom escaped, with the assistance of C. W. Field, while the other two were consumed in the flames. The fire immediately extended, burning the adjoining three story brick house, occupied by D. Riordan, an Irishman, as a feed store. A frame building occupied as a boarding-house by Chas. Ryan, was next consumed. Two vacant houses then caught and were burned. Next came a brick house occupied by McKinney, a German cigar maker and saddler. Adjoining was a brick house in which Patrick Flynn lived, also tenanted in part by Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. McGinty and Mrs. Dowd. The next house was occupied by Dennis O'Brien, Mrs. Hanery and Mrs. McGrath. Further up the street two brick stores, one used by Jno. McDonald, grocer, were nearly demolished. On Eleventh-street, the fire destroyed two houses occupied by Dennis Higgins, James Welch and Mrs. Monohan. All the above twelve houses were the property of Patrick Quinn, brother of an Irish Catholic priest. Mr. Q. had a room in one of his houses, was shot and beaten and then burned last night. On the opposite side of Main, two houses, occupied by Jno. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Trainer, were burned.

The acts of incendiarism that we have just recorded, while outrageous in themselves, do not compare in atrocity with the dreadful murders that were committed at the same time. Seeking to escape death from the flames, the wretched inhabitants reached the street only to meet death in another form. As soon as one appeared at a door he was fired at and generally killed. A number were taken off badly wounded, and others shot to pieces returned to the burning houses, preferring rather to be burned than to meet the infuriated mob. One man escaping in woman's clothes, was detected and shot. Another, who came out covered with a blanket, and leaning upon the arm of his wife, was torn away, and deliberately shot. To escape from within to the street without being killed, was almost a matter of impossibility. How many of these miserable people thus caged in their own houses, were burned alive, there can be no computation. The blackened and charred remains of some have been discovered, while we hear of wives and children whose husbands and fathers are not to be found.

But we have neither the time nor the heart now to comment as we wish and intended to do, on the terrible occurrences of Monday, of the deep and damning disgrace they have inflicted upon our city, and of the severe blow they have given to her progress and prosperity.

Capt. Thomas, a highly respectable and intelligent citizen of Madison, desires us to state that before any difficulty had commenced, he was passing down Market-street and saw ahead of him three decent, genteel appearing Irishmen, who turned off at Tenth-street. Reaching Main he observed a man rush out and knock one of the Irishmen down, while the others were chased across the street into a house, and then the firing commenced from windows. This, Capt. Thomas says, was the commencement of the whole trouble, growing out of an unprovoked assault upon an Irishman who was quietly passing along the street.

THE CITY QUIET.—We are glad to be able to announce that quiet reigned supreme throughout the city last night. Mob law, we hope, is done forever in Louisville.

THE EFFECT.—Yesterday most of the business houses in the First Ward were closed, the populace being in constant fear of another outbreak. Over one hundred German families quitted the city, many with their furniture and goods. Others had the remnants of their damaged household possessions taken to auction stores for sale. The effect of the terrible riots of Monday on the prosperity of Louisville, will be perceptible for many, many years.

The Other Side—Statements of the Know-Nothing Organs.

From the Louisville Journal, (Know-Nothing,) Aug. 8

THE RIOTS ON MONDAY.—We have taken pains to ascertain the correct version of the origin of the riots on Monday. We have conversed with a number of persons who were witnesses of the beginning of the affrays in both the First and Eighth Wards. We have been well assured that those scenes of violence were altogether disconnected with the election, and that all this bloodshed and destruction of life and property were occasioned in every instance by unprovoked and murderous assaults of foreigners upon native-born citizens. In every instance where death has occured, or blood has been spilt, Americans were first fired and cut, stabbed, or beaten by foreigners.

There is very strong ground for belief that these attacks were not occasioned by anything that happened on Monday, but that all the arrangements were made for them several days before hand—that they were premeditated and preconcerted. From several sources we have been informed that the Catholic Irish in the neighborhood of Quinn's houses, on Main-street, had arranged for and contemplated an attack upon the American procession on Saturday night, and were induced to defer the execution of their murderous designs only by their fears excited by the immense and unexpected and character of those who composed the procession. Two of the Irish women living in that neighborhood have admitted that they were cognizant of this design. A gentleman informs us that on Monday he was warned by a German friend, a gunsmith, not to approach the portion of Main-street between Tenth and Twelfth streets, during the day, as he had within the previous ten days cleaned and put in order quite two hundred guns for the Irishmen living in that neighborhood. We have been told there were several Irishmen engaged in the riot who did not belong to the city, but had been summoned here for the especial purpose of aiding their countrymen in the outrages contemplated by them on Saturday night and actually perpetrated on Monday afternoon. It has also been ascertained beyond any doubt that there was a large quantity of arms and ammunition conveyed in the houses of Quinn which were destroyed. We have also been informed that threats were made by Catholic Germans in the First Ward that they would kill any German who should dare to use the American ticket on Monday; and we learn from the statement of one of the men who were wounded upon Shelby-street, that this threat, in one instance at least, was actually carried into effect on Monday afternoon. We also know that in consequence of these threats and of information that those who had aimed them were assembled together fully armed and bent upon the execution of their bloody purpose, a number of respectable, orderly Germans who voted the American ticket were actually afraid to go to their homes and did not go there until yesterday. For more than a week past we have received intimations from different sources that there was in the First Ward an organized force of Sag Nights, and that every effort was intended to be made by the leaders of the American party to induce the foreigners in this city to effect by force what they might not be able to do by peaceably and quietly depositing their votes. For weeks before the day of election, most outrageous, inflammatory, and incendiary appeals had been made to them by the speeches of their party demagogues and through their party press. They had been induced to believe, what is not true, that the American party sought to take away or interfere with some of their vested rights. They were thus wrought upon and their most violent and basest passions inflamed almost to madness, until murder and arson were the consequences. Even if it were not true, that (as many believe and not unreasonably) these foreigners were instigated to and abetted in these acts of violence by others who are not now known, but who ought to have had more sense and patriotism, still enough has been said and done by the leaders and demagogues of the Sag Nights party to attach to them a great part of the blame for these lamentable and disgraceful riots. We hope the investigations of the Coroner may bring to light all the facts and the causes and the antecedents of these occurrences in order that the terrible responsibility of having incited these acts of violence may rest where it properly belongs, and that public condemnation may fall upon the heads of the really guilty.

It is certainly true that the election was passing off without more violence or disturbance than almost invariably attended the elections in which the old political parties were contestants. The election had proceeded thus quietly until between 3 and 4 o'clock in the First Ward, and until nearly 6 o'clock in the Eighth Ward. The voting had slackened. There was at that time no difficulty for any one to gain admission to the polls. The foreigners who commenced the firing from the windows and behind gateways and fences were fully armed and acted in concert, while the Americans were unprepared and unsuspicious of any attack. They were unarmed and were obliged to go to their homes to arm themselves from this indiscriminate slaughter. There is, indeed, not a shadow of doubt that there would not have been any blood shed or murders, or house burnings, or riots, if it had not been for the wholesale and unprovoked killing and wounding of unoffending native-born American citizens by the bloody-minded foreigners who commenced this hellish work.

Since writing the above, we have received the following names: B. J. Figg, Mr. Higdon, H. Wood, R. H. Snyder, and Toney, a German, as the names of respectable citizens who are ready to prove that, in the scenes of violence which happened in the First Ward on Monday, foreigners alone were the aggressors.

Further Particulars of the Riots.

From the Louisville Journal, Aug. 8.

We stated yesterday the particulars of the brutal attack by a party of Irishmen upon Mr. George Burge, an American born citizen, on Jackson-street, between Jefferson and Green streets, and also the firing by Germans upon American citizens from the windows of the brewery on Jefferson-street, and various houses on Clay and Madison and Shelby streets.

After this firing from behind windows and walls, the Germans, armed with guns and rifles, began to assemble in large numbers at the intersection of Campbell and Green streets. While thus assembled they attacked a wagon coming down Green street containing four Americans. At this period Thos. Selvage and Ed. Williams, policemen, accompanied by George Latta, Chas. Jones, and a few others all Americans, went from the corner of Green and Shelby toward the crowd of Germans for the purpose of commanding the peace. As they approached, some 12 or 13 guns and pistols were fired at them by the Germans. Selvage was wounded in the face and breast, Williams in the back and legs, Latta had a leg crushed by the shot, and Jones was wounded in the legs.

About the same time Mr. Wm. Richardson, a teacher in one of the public schools, was passing on Shelby-street, and found a party of Catholic Germans dragging out a German from a house, the door of which they had broken open; and beating him cruelly for having voted the American ticket. Mr. R. and the persons with him attempted to interfere and were fired upon and severely wounded. Mr. R. then procured a hack and placed the wounded men in it. While proceeding in the hack to the surgeon's, in passing the corner of Madison and Jackson streets, the hack was attacked by a number of Irishmen from Irish-row on Jackson-street. A number of shots were fired, the driver and a boy sitting beside him were wounded, and the wounded men in the hack were shot in several places. The Irish followed the hack, firing at it, for a whole square.

Soon after this the crowd of incensed and infuriated Americans went to look after the aggressors, and the riot ensued in which the brewery was burned, several houses mobbed, and a number of persons, Americans and Germans, were wounded.

About 6½ o'clock, on Preston street, near Main, John Sutherland, an American, was shot at from across the street and wounded in the head. The Irishman who fired at him was subsequently pursued and severely beaten.

The disturbances in the Eighth Ward occurred very nearly in the manner stated in the *Journal* of yesterday morning.

Mr. Rhodes and Mr. Dougherty, Americans, were just leaving an acquaintance on Main street, near Eleventh. They were fired at from the windows of Quinn's house; both fell; one of the Irishmen ran out of the grocery in Quinn's house, kept by a Catholic Irishman named Kennedy, and shot Rhodes, who was lying upon the opposite pavement. An American named Wilson, coming up Main street in a buggy, was fired at by Irishmen in the same neighborhood. Two other Americans, in a wagon, were also shot at by the same party. This was the beginning of the riot there. Young Graham and Hobson, Americans, were killed soon afterwards.

We have the names of over thirty witnesses, by whom it can be proven, that in every act of violence, which tended to produce these riots, foreigners were the aggressors, and peaceable, unarmed Americans were the first victims.

The result as far as we can learn is, that fourteen men have been killed, six of whom were Americans. Three others are expected to die. We have not been able to ascertain how many have been wounded; we have heard of about thirty more or less wounded.

As we stated yesterday, there were several fist-fights at the different polls on Monday morning. Immediately after dinner matters assumed a more violent aspect. The first serious difficulty occurred in the upper part of the city. A couple of gentlemen were riding along in a carriage, when they were fired at from a house by Germans or Irish, and one of them wounded. The firing was repeated. Ed. Williams, a watchman in the Second Ward, Joseph Selvage and John Latta, Americans, went there. Latta had his leg shattered by a musket-ball, Selvage received several buck-shots about his body, and Williams was slightly injured.

The report reached the lower part of the city that six Americans had been shot and were lying in Dr. Pytes' office. This caused the assembling of a large crowd, which proceeded up town. The first attack made by the crowd was on a German named John Vogt, in a house from which shots had been fired upon Americans, on the corner of Clay and Madison. He was shot, stabbed and beaten. Another German, named Jacob, who was sitting on a staircase, was dragged out, stabbed and beaten. His recovery is doubtful. Everything in the lower part of the house was broken to pieces.

The crowd proceeded to the corner of Madison and Shelby streets, where the firing from the houses had taken place, and they riddled two groceries. A German ropemaker named Hein, who was walking along the street, was beset by the crowd and terribly beaten.

The crowd then ransacked a German beer-house, corner of Walnut and Shelby streets, kept by C. Kizzler, and two houses occupied by Germans on the corner of Shelby and Marshall streets. A German named John Feller was stabbed seven times, but not dangerously injured.

The next scene of the riot was on Jefferson-street, near Beargrass creek. Here a party of German coming into the city was fired upon by foreigners from the houses, with some of their shotguns in hand. A gentleman's carriage and several persons from which the shots were fired upon, or received with the shower of shot, were also fired upon. The brewery was afterwards sacked and burned, along with several other houses. A number of window-panes in Quinn's house were broken. Several Germans were very badly beaten, and one Irishman named Patrick Murphy was shot, he died this morning. On Preston-street, below Main-street, John Sutherland, an American, was shot but not dangerously injured, and an Irishman was shot and beaten.

All the German houses attacked were those from which shots had been fired by the occupants.

While this was going on in the upper part of the city, several persons were fired upon in the lower part of Main street. About 5 o'clock two Americans were shot from an Irish house while going along on Chapel-street. This at once brought the excitement to the highest pitch. The Irish row on Main street, above Eleventh, was attacked and fired, and several persons were killed, and some injured. A large number were wounded. The Irishman who shot Graham while he was taking care of Rhoades, an American who had been shot, was hung, but not dead before he died. At least thirty shots were fired from houses on Chapel-street. It is impossible to ascertain all that were wounded. Melvin Hobson, American, has his arm badly shattered by a ball.

Seven or eight houses on the north side of Main-street, above Eleventh, and two on the south side, were burned. A man named Richard Blackburn, who had hold of the pipe of the American Eagle Company, was shot about 9 o'clock this morning. The houses were nearly all owned by Francis Quinn, who was killed.

Later at night, one of the groceries ransacked on Madison-street, was burned down, and also two Irish cooper-shops on Main-street. There were several German cooper-shops in the same vicinity, but none of them were burned. We are credibly informed that the mob had nothing to do with this fire.

There were some warlike demonstrations this morning on Fifth-street, near Main, but better counsel prevailed, and the crowd finally dispersed.

We have given the above hastily and obtained the particulars from sources which we consider most reliable.

The Coroner has held inquests on the following bodies:

William Graham, an American and foundry man, was killed on Chapel street by being shot in the stomach on Monday evening, and died immediately. The shooting was done by an Irishman, who was shot and hung, but before life was extinct cut down. He died a few hours afterwards. He was buried, but the Coroner will have his body taken up.

Theodore Rhoads, an American, aged 30, residing on Main-street, below Eleventh, was shot and stabbed in the street in the Eighth Ward. He leaves a family.

John Hudson, an American, residing on Green-street, near Preston, was shot in the back of the head in the Eighth Ward.

Powell Rothkenet, a German wagonmaker, stabbed at Schardein's premises. Died in about eight hours afterwards. Leaves a family.

Joseph Allison, an Irish Protestant, was shot on the corner of Market and Chapel streets. He and his wife had secreted themselves under a bed, but were dragged out.

The body of Francis Quinn, an Irishman, is deposited in the Court-House. The Coroner has not yet held an inquest on it. He was shot in the groin.

The bodies of a man and a woman burned, both Irish and residents on Main street, above Eleventh, are also deposited in the Court House.

There is one man dead in the Hospital and two are not expected to recover.

There is also an Irishman dead in the jail.

A German, named Jacob, corner of Madison and Shelby, is not expected to recover.

The Coroner was summoned at noon to hold an inquest on the body of an Irishman named Patrick Murphy near the brewery that was burned.

Events of the Forenoon.

At an early hour, a large crowd of people, anxious and excited, filled the grounds around the two Court Houses, corner of Sixth and Jefferson streets, and about the jail, eager to witness the events of the judicial investigations to take place, see the Irish prisoners charged with shooting the Americans in the First Ward—from the windows of houses some quarter of a mile from the place of voting—and with shooting and killing Americans from the windows of houses in the Eighth Ward, some two squares from the polls.

The City Judge thought proper not to enter upon the investigation of the cases, but allowed permits to be given to the wounded for the Hospital, and took other proper steps with the accused, so as to secure a fair and dispassionate trial, after proper time allowed to collect the testimony.

The Mayor, whose exertions for peace have been energetic and unremitted, caused a Committee, consisting of a large number of orderly and quiet citizens, to be formed to circulate among the people, to calm excitement, and induce them to return to their homes and to their business. The efforts of these gentlemen were prompt and not without success. They prepared the minds of the crowd to give an attentive hearing to an affecting, able and eloquent appeal made by Hon. W. F. Bullock, which, from the stand in the Court-House yard, was followed by a few feeling, soothing, and kind remarks from Gen. Pilcher, who was loudly called for. Gen. P. moved, upon many seconding voices, that the people there assembled should one and all retire to their respective homes and business pursuits; which motion was put and carried by acclamation; and all seemed order and quiet in that part of the city at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

The First Blood Shed.

From the Louisville Journal.

The Anti-Americans may assert and protest and swear as strongly as they will, that the fearful riots of Monday were begun by the Americans, but in disproof of this, the broad, palpable, undeniable and undenied fact stands out, that the first bloodshed, the first killing, the first murdering, both in the upper and in the lower parts of the city were the work of the foreign born population. The foreigners may have imagined that they did not have fair play at the polls, but they were the first to resort to assassination. They may have falsely imagined that an attack upon themselves was contemplated, but they were the first to resort to assassination. They may have erroneously supposed that they were rendering an important service to God and mankind, but they were the first to resort to assassination. And when foreign-born citizens, with not the shadow of a justification, assassinate American citizens in our streets, what can be expected but that the aroused spirit of our countrymen will rage and thirst for revenge?

Even by the admission of one of the Anti-American organs of yesterday, the Irish in the lower part of the city on Monday evening, with no other provocation than the knocking down of an Irishman in the street, opened a general fire from the windows of their houses, discharging volley after volley among the American citizens. And who will say that so common a thing as a blow given by an individual in the street afforded a pretext for a general discharge of Irish musketry from concealed places upon American throngs? Can it be thought strange if some of our countrymen, enraged by the spilling of the blood of their kindred under such circumstances of atrocity, took quick vengeance into their own hands and carried it to a lamentable extent?

The disparity between the number of foreign-born and native-born citizens killed is but small, and the Coroner can bear witness, and many hundreds of others can bear witness, that the first persons killed in both extremities of the city were Americans—shot down like dogs by unseen foes. Unquestionably a large number of the Americans, infuriated by the massacre of their friends, have evinced a disposition to go much too far in the work of retaliation—and therein they are guilty; but this shall not deter us from the assertion and reiteration of the great fact that American bosoms were stained with blood before American hands were.

The Voting at the Polls.

From the Journal, Aug. 8.

We all know that it was considered very doubtful on Monday morning whether the whole vote of the city could be polled within the thirteen hours of the election. The native-born American citizens thought and felt, that if any portion of the people legally entitled to vote should have to stand back and lose their suffrages for want of time, *the foreign born citizens should stand back rather than themselves.* They thought and felt that this ought to be perfectly manifest even to the minds of the foreigners. Unquestionably they pressed forward early and vigorously to the polls *in order to be the first if possible*, and in this they were right. They had a perfect right to go, if they chose, to the polls at 12 o'clock on Sunday night, and remain there till the following morning. They had a right to go at what time they pleased and in what numbers they could. They had a right even to toss their blankets over the heads of the crowd to the polls, as we are told they did in some few instances, though this was a doubtful violation of courtesy. They had a right to vote as fast as they could, provided they used no violence in pulling or thrusting back their opponents from the polls, and we have not heard it alleged that they did this in a solitary instance.

The American party voted on Monday with unparalleled rapidity. They entered one dismission to consume time unnecessarily at the polls, so as to absorb those who might wish to come after them. Votes were recorded with a speed that would have exhausted the whole voting strength of the largest Ward in the city before the hour for the closing of the polls. All the foreign-born citizens, though some of them may have failed to obtain immediate access to the polls, would have had an opportunity to cast their votes before night. Before the hour of noon we heard loud proclamation made from the doors of the voting-places to the supporters of the Anti-Americans, intimating that the way was open for them. They were invited to come up. And the whole vote would easily have been cast, but for the terrific excitement created at a distance from the polls by the shooting upon American citizens by misguided foreigners from their lurking-places.

The Catholic Bishops—Card from Bishop Spalding.

TO THE PUBLIC.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: In the Louisville *Journal* of this morning I find the following passage: "We are not now prepared to say that they (assaults committed by foreigners) * * * were instigated by direct instructions of men with foreign hearts who control to a great measure the passions, and are able to dictate actions to the Germans and Irish who made these attacks."

If—as seems here to be stated in this passage was meant to refer to the Catholic Bishop of Kentucky of this city, I beg respectfully, but most emphatically and earnestly, to deny the truth of the injurious insinuation conveyed by his language. I have myself been, until the last day or two, confined to my room for two weeks by illness, and I have the most positive information that none of the Catholic clergy of this city have had any agency, direct or indirect, in bringing upon the recent lamentable outrages, which no one deplores more than we do. Our voices has been uniformly for peace. We have not even in any way interfered in the late election, being overwhelmed with laborious duties in a different sphere. I appeal to the sense of justice and fairness manifested for so many years by the editor of the *Journal*, and to ask him to correct this impression, so injurious to us, if such was the meaning of the passage—which I would be loath to believe.

To all whom the influence of my voice can in any way reach, I beg to say that I entreat them, in the name of Jesus Christ, the God of Peace, to abstain from all violence, to remain quietly at home or attending to their business, to keep away from all excited assemblies, and if they think they have injured or outrage, forgive evil, and to pray for those who have wronged them. I appeal to them and to the world whether this has not been always the tenor of my instructions to them, both public and private, and also that of all the Catholic clergy.

I have too high an opinion of my fellow-citizens of every class to believe for a moment that the threats which have been made by some will be carried out. I entreat all to pause and reflect, to consider as violences which they would regret in their cooler moments, to believe no idle rumors, and to cultivate that peace and love which are the characteristics of the religion of Christ. We are to remain on earth but a few years; let us not add to the necessary ills of life these more awful ones of civil feuds and bloody strife.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 7, 1855. M. J. SPALDING.

The Cathedral.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the undersigned, have in person carefully examined the Cathedral, and do assure the community that there are neither men nor arms concealed therein; and further, that the keys of the said Cathedral, on Fifth street, are in the hands of the city authorities.

JOHN BARBER, Mayor.

T. W. BILBY, J. A. GILLISS, } Councilmen.

Proclamation by the Mayor.

I, John Barber, Mayor of the city of Louisville, do make this my proclamation requiring all good citizens to aid in preserving the peace of the city by personal assistance to the Police when called on by any of them for that purpose, under the penalty prescribed by law for refusal.

I do further forewarn all viciously disposed persons from assembling for the purpose of doing mischief to persons or property, and notify them that a sufficient force will be organized to put down all unlawful violence, with authority, in accordance with law, to use weapons if necessary.

I further recommend all parents and masters to keep their sons or apprentices out of the streets, as peculiarly after dark, and enjoin the Police to arrest all boys found in the streets violating and making a noise.

JOHN BARBER, Mayor.

Flight of Foreigners.

From the Journal, Aug. 6.

There was a grand evacuation yesterday. On Fifth street, below Main, and also in the lower part of the city, many of the Irish families residing there left, notwithstanding the assurance of the Mayor that they would be protected. About three hundred left on the mail-boat for Cincinnati.

Death of Quinn.

From the Journal.

We are assured upon good authority that FRANCIS QUINN, who was found dead in one of the blocks of burnt houses belonging to him, was seen a few days since with a double-barreled shot gun and a supply of shot, which he said he had procured for use on the day of the election. While his building was burning there was a constant report of fire-arms inside, the discharges being produced by the heat. These instruments of death had evidently been provided for dealing death to Americans. The explosions of powder while his houses were on fire showed that he had laid in a large quantity of ammunition.

We deeply regret Mr. QUINN's death, yet all the evidence proves that his blood is upon his own head.

Gov. Brigham Young of Utah.

A writer in the St. Louis *Luminary* vindicates Gov. BRIGHAM YOUNG from the charge of having squandered the public money, and concludes his article with the following:

I am inclined to think that if Gov. YOUNG had squandered and thrown away to the Indians and his friends $300,000, he would with all ease be reappointed; but because he has only spent $25,000, in four years, among thirteen or fifteen thousand Indians, and that without any aid, by treaty, or troops, like others, he is no longer fit to hold the strings of Uncle Sam's money bags.

We must have a man that will spend all that Congress appropriates, who will overdraw his accounts, and petition for more, and not be satisfied with that; and, in fact, we want a man that will turn up jack and kick up merry hell, like Gov. REEDER, or he is no man at all; and a man that has not brains enough to spend more than $25,000 in four years, will not suit us; there is no chance for clerks to have a little of the precious metal sticking to their fingers, no chance for friends to borrow a few thousand dollars—no chance for understrappers.

A WILD GIRL IN MICHIGAN.—The people of Eaton County, Mich., have been excited for some time past by the story that a wild girl has been seen wandering in a swamp in the town of Chester. The Eaton *Republican* gives a long account of the circumstances which seem to prove that some lost child has been changed into a savage, and wanders in a wild condition through the forest. The people had turned out in mass to search for this strange creature, and for more than a week the pursuit has been kept up. The Detroit *Tribune* says, the girl is described as a white child, apparently seven or eight years old, with long hair, dressed in what seems to have been once a light colored gown, but now very much torn and soiled, and something like an old sun bonnet on her head. School children report having seen the wild girl at various times, on the outside of the swamp; into which, however, she invariably disappeared. Inquiry has failed to discover that any child has ever been lost in that vicinity, and some of the people are disposed to pronounce the whole affair a delusion or a hoax; but as these reports have been made, in some cases by children of an age, judgment and character to be respected, the largest portion of the people think there must be something in the matter of sufficient importance to demand attention.

Handbills have been issued offering $50 reward for the capture of the child; and the swamp, in which the singular creature must be concealed, has been thoroughly and repeatedly scoured by the citizens, but without success. Foot prints, however, were discovered, plainly enough to convince those in search that a child had been wandering barefoot through the swamp, and a place was found which was believed to be the sleeping place of the child—a dry, comfortable place, underneath the roots of a tree. The swamp contains about forty acres, is quite wet and miry, and rendered nearly impassable by a dense growth of underbush; but there are roads all around it, and quite a number of cleared fields in its vicinity. At last accounts, an Indian, somewhat noted for his sagacity and intelligence, together with a half breed friend had commenced a cautious and deliberate search for the wanderer. "By next week," says the *Republican*, "we hope to be able to inform our readers whether the story of the boy wild is a transcendental fact, a diabolical delusion, or a bad reality."

Mary Rogers's Romance—a Sensation in Literature.

Correspondence of the St. Louis Republican.

CANADA, Wednesday, Aug. 1.

The news of MARY ROGERS's romance caused a great sensation here and in the Lower Provinces as soon as the news is generally known will be taken upon it. Many, of course, are inclined to doubt of course, be genuine, and the discovery of the President, Mr. Dawson, is already questioned. Is Dawson sound? Is Dawson an Abolitionist? Who is Dawson? the question will be every one's lips. The hope is that the information of the Homestead hill, but further we know nothing. We hope to be enlightened soon. If President Pierce has first written Abolitionists to assist Dawson, who will act as REDPATH—where will the strongest defence of it end? But all that is needed is a man who will communicate others to embrace the new-made.

Specimens of Sydney Smith's Table Talk.

Specimens of SYDNEY SMITH's table-talk are given in his Life, though not so liberally as might have been expected. We give some extracts from them and from the most characteristic passages of his correspondence, as illustrative of his "own peculiar" wit and humor, his proper individuality of thought and phrase.

Some one asking if the Bishop of ——— was going to marry? "Perhaps he may," said the Canon; "yet how can a Bishop marry? How can he first? The most he can say is, 'I will wed you in the vestry after service.'"

"It is a great proof of shyness to crumble bread at dinner," is his opinion. "Oh, I am quite surprised of me," said he to a young lady, who sat by him,—"you crumble your bread. I do it when I sit by the Bishop of London, and which both hands when I sit by the Archbishop."

Of the Utilitarians in general, and one in particular, he says: "That man is so hard you might drive a hood wheeled wagon over him and it would produce no impression; if you were to bore holes in him with a gimlet I am convinced sawdust would come out of him. That school-boy machine, if they were more machines; the feelings so obtuse never enter into their calculations. If everything is to be sacrificed to utility, why do you bury your grandmother at all? why don't you cut her into small pieces at once, and make portable soup of her?"

"Dear Bobus," he writes to his brother in 1812, "pray take care of yourself. We shall both be a brown indigenous powder in thirty or forty years. Let us contribute as much as the same; or merely the same time."

To Lady HOLLAND he writes in 1810: "Wolfred Mac. ——. It was wrong, at best time of life, to be circumvented by ——'s diagram; but there is some excuse in the novelty of the circle, as I believe she is the first lady that ever fell asleep to algebra, or that was geometrically led from the paths of discretion."

To Lord MURRAY, in 1831: "How make you understand young Wemyss? Imagine an the Wedgewood ware. If he appears to love, nothing, is only to catch fresh lights for the coming page. Depend upon it, he will have improved and you will enjoy an agglomerous immortality."

Arrived at Dover, soon after the construction of the beach, he mentions in one of his letters, by which the top of the cliff is reached with great ease—or at least what they call great ease, which means the loss of about a pound of the fresh me

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The following highly prized, to convert all kinds of Potatoes, Flour and Oatmeal, in the VERY BEST STYLE, with no more labor, Quality, Economy and Celerity than is the Operation of any Patent, gets up for a neat and elegant dish, may only have made into practical.

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America and the Eastern War.

Gov. Kossuth, in a letter which we publish in another column, discusses the position of the United States with reference to the Eastern War. He assumes, as does also the writer in the *Westminster Review*, from which he quotes, and as do most of English writers on the subject, that there is in this country an active, cordial sympathy with Russia, and such a degree of hostility towards England as would prompt us to rejoice in her defeats and wish success to the Russian arms. We do not think this assumption quite correct. It is true that the sympathies of Republican America have not been entirely with the Allied Powers in this war. We have not been able to yield the full credit for disinterested devotion to Liberty, and for a high-toned, heroic championship of National Freedom, which at the outset of the war English writers were inclined to claim. And the ill-omened declaration of Lord CLARENDON at the very beginning of the conflict, that the Alliance with France was designed *for the West* as well as for the East,—following close upon the attempted treaty for the guarantee of Cuba to Spain and the menacing movements of England in Central America, did much to arouse the suspicions of our people, and check the sympathy they would otherwise have felt for Western Europe in its contest with the Absolutism of the Russian Czar.

But there is and there can be no active sympathy in this Republic, with the political institutions or the ambitious designs of the Russian Empire. There is and there can be among us no wish to see the arms of Russia triumphant in a contest with any nation which regards the rights of the people as the basis, and the good of the people as the end, of government. Any such spirit here would be treason to our own institutions, and would give the lie to every principle and profession upon which our Republic rests. It is true there are speculative writers among us who delude themselves into sympathy with Russia, on the strength of certain theories of their own concerning a reconstruction of the map of Europe, by some process in which Russia is to bear a leading part;—but their vagaries attract little notice and take slight hold on the convictions or the attention of the great mass of the people. It is certainly impossible to assign any single reason for wishing success to Russia in the pending struggle. Neither our interests nor our principles could possibly be advanced by such an issue. Republicanism and popular rights have evidently no sterner foe on the face of the earth than the Russian Czar; and our trade with England for a single year outweighs in extent and in value, any commerce that a century could establish with Russian ports.

So far as there exists here any active sympathy with either of the belligerent parties, it is unquestionably enlisted on the side of the Allied Powers. It is somewhat difficult to look upon the usurper NAPOLEON, the man who, by perjury and bloody violence, robbed a Republic of its throne, stifled the voice of Freedom in Legislative halls and in the Press, and sent to death or hopeless exile every man who dared protest against his high-handed usurpation,—as a champion of Freedom and of popular rights. And it is equally hard to acquit England of having at the outset, when NICHOLAS was in London, made herself his accomplice in his designs upon Turkey, and of having repudiated the engagement, and betrayed the Czar, when called upon to fulfill the undertaking to which she stood pledged. But in spite of all this, whatever there is of popular freedom in Europe, exists in connection with the Constitutional Government of Great Britain; and whatever tends to break that down, or lessen its weight in the balance of European power, tends *ipso facto* to strengthen despotism and retard the final triumph of free principles throughout the world.

Upon one point, KOSSUTH is undoubtedly right,—the disappointment of the American people that the contest should not have been more direct between Russian despotism and popular freedom, as represented by the oppressed nationalities of Europe. At the commencement of the war, it was universally believed that Austria could not do otherwise than join the Czar, to whom she owed her existence; and that the Western Powers, fighting in the interest of freedom, would summon to their aid the subjugated nations of Poland and Hungary, and the oppressed people of the Italian States. Such a war would have commanded the hearty interest and sympathy of the American people. But the timid and vacillating policy of England, NAPOLEON's natural and wholesome dread of any appeal to the people, and the consummately skillful diplomacy of Austria, prevented the war from assuming this form. And instead of making it really and truly a war for European freedom, England and France repelled every offer of aid from the oppressed people of Europe, and wasted months of time, millions of money, and thousands of lives, in the vain attempt to entice to their alliance the great conductor of Russia,—the second in power of the robber Despots of Europe,—the Hapsburg ruler of the Austrian Empire. Such a disappointment of high-raised hopes naturally checked the tide of sympathy, which would otherwise have attended the Western Powers in their war with Russia.

KOSSUTH, in strict consistency with the principles he has always maintained upon this subject, charges upon the indifference of the American Government,—upon its refusal to show the slightest interest in the contest, or to indicate in any way that it cared a farthing for the cause of freedom,—the guilt of this untoward and unhappy result. No participation in the fortunes of the war was needed,—nor even any contribution of arms or money to those who would have enlisted in it;—but a simple declaration of opinion,—a manifestation on the part of our Government, through the ordinary channels of diplomatic intercourse, and without departing in the least from the ordinary track of international relations, of sympathy with the oppressed and of regard for their cause, would have been sufficient, in KOSSUTH's opinion, to give a new character to the war and render it thoroughly and completely worthy of the sympathies of the American people. We have often expressed our opinion that such a course ought to have been pursued,—that while neutrality in the war was at once our duty and our interest, there was no reason why we should ignore its existence,—and that our diplomatic influence abroad ought to have been thrown into the scale of popular rights, when such momentous interests were suspended in the balance. That a very different course was taken,—one which sedulously ignored all great principles and limited itself by the most palpable selfishness,—the world knows. Whether KOSSUTH does or does not, exaggerate the results of the policy pursued, the readers of his able and instructive letter will judge.

A Dead Lock.

PASSMORE WILLIAMSON is confined in the Moyamensing Prison, by that ingenious mechanical contrivance, a Dead Lock. The invention is due to the legal ingenuity of Judge KANE. The bolts, and wards, and springs are so nicely adjusted—every possible movement so admirably compensated, that no key will probably ever be discovered to open it—unless the inventor of the contrivance submit to a trifling bit of self-sacrifice, by resigning his seat on the bench. He, if anybody, has the skill requisite to open the "engine," and let out the honest man now unfortunately on the wrong side of it.

Since the days of Tilbury Fort, no specimen of the Dead Lock has been half so perfect. The jailer cannot open it. Like the man in the Arabian story, who had found the treasure, but upon returning to carry it away, forgot the charm that would expand the rocky gates, Judge KANE has so committed his victim that without the most shameful abandonment of his announced principles, and of the dignity of his Court, he cannot set him free. The talisman is not within his reach. He must become a party to that universal contempt of Court which he would like to incarcerate, before can move in the matter. He can do nothing with grace or dignity, without some concession on the side of his prisoner; and very clearly the prisoner cannot honestly concede anything,—and dishonestly, it is equally clear, he will bate not a jot of his vantage. Mr. WILLIAMSON was confined on a vague and gratuitous charge of perjury; he can take no step to obtain his release that will not be the very crime itself.

The party really deserving pity in the case is, the Magistrate. His mortification is of course not without its alleviations. Philadelphia has always possessed a large body of people sympathizing fervently with peculiar institutions, and ready to burn down an Abolition hall, or set upon a negro procession, or return a fugitive slave, or accomplish any other lawless and shameless act, calculated to impress Southern dealers with the superiority and cheapness of Philadelphia dry-goods, at the shortest notice and on the most accommodating terms. Of such Judge KANE no doubt enjoys the countenance and comfort. But that is insufficient. He has lost character as a lawyer by deliberately uttering bad law. He is disgraced as a Judge by submission in his official capacity to influences wholly political and partisan. He is thus despised for an aggregate of reasons, sufficient to disgrace and condemn him forever, not only in the public sense, which is much, but in his own private and personal estimate of himself, which is infinitely more, infinitely worse. That may be disregarded, and its censure shunned; this is a flight of implacable furies, always at hand to torment and distress him. No musquito-bar can exclude them.

WILLIAMSON, on the other hand, enjoys in the awful shades of Moyamensing all the glory of a martyr, without the inconvenient heat of the stake. Friends, technical, and in the every-day sense of the word, throng about him. He has sympathy and consolation in the most abundant supplies. He has likewise, what is far better, the assurance that the fame, and happiness, and future peace of his persecutor, are in his hands; and that the Dead Lock cannot be opened without a resplendent triumph for his sturdy constancy. It is impossible to continue his imprisonment *forever*; to *shorten the term is to admit* a fallacy in the proceedings of the sentencing Court. It is with entire faith, therefore, that the Abolitionist may look forward to the happiest of issues out of all his afflictions, and to the shame and confusion of his judge. He can afford to abide his time, and permit us to pity, if we please, his antagonist. He, not the Court, engrosses whatever dignity is involved in the business.

Judge KANE!—The name never occurs to us without the recurrence of an old Joe-Millerism relative to another famous light of the profession, Judge JEFFREYS. Said that exemplary magistrate, touching an alleged malefactor on the shoulder with his walking-stick, "There's a great scoundrel at the end of my cane." "At which end, my Lord?" was the rejoinder. How odd the association *of ideas!* The story suggests the whole career of the English Chancellor; his devotion to the power of the Crown, his contempt for the recently enacted *Habeas Corpus* act, his ability to pervert the law to the uses of tyranny, his insolence in office, his disgrace, his fate; and, at this stage the characters of the two personages become in the mind so interpolated and confounded that it is impossible to distinguish them; to tell which is the Monarchical and which the Republican Judge; to decide at which end of the cane the rogue is; or whether the Kane itself may not be the scoundrel. The difficulty is another Dead Lock of minor proportions,—a historical problem. The parallel calls for a Plutarch.

Narrow Fallacies and Very Broad Calumnies.

With the return of its responsible Editor from Europe, the *Tribune's* zeal for total abstinence undergoes a sensible revival; and we are sorry to add that its eagerness to calumniate its neighbors suffers an equal increase of fervor. We made an editorial reference on Thursday to an elaborate article in the *Westminster Review*, written to prove that alcohol is not only not poison, but *food*. We did not enter at all into the discussion, copied no portion of the argument, but took occasion to say that it would not do any harm to the Temperance cause, because it did not touch the main fact on which that cause is based—the fact, namely, that the use of alcohol is *never* beneficial.

Upon this basis, for lack of a better, the *Tribune* arraigns us, and quotes from our article as follows:

"We do not imagine that it will do any harm; for the progress of the great Temperance movement is not based upon the narrow fallacy that all alcoholic liquors are *always* poisonous, but upon the common sense conviction that *even a moderate use of them is attended with more harm than good, while an immoderate use can be productive of evil only.*"

And to the quotation, which it mutilates, the *Tribune* appends the following comment:

"In the above sentence, the TIMES takes ground directly antagonist to that now maintained by all active and ardent champions of Total Abstinence."

We believe the *Tribune* is mistaken as to the fact. We do not believe that all the champions of Total Abstinence base the advocacy of their cause upon the position, that "*all* alcoholic liquors are *always* poisonous;" and if they do, so much the worse for the cause. For neither that, nor any other cause, is to be benefited by argument based upon what is not true;—and there is not one of the authorities quoted by the *Tribune* who will for a moment assert that "*all* alcoholic liquors are *always* poisonous." There is not one of them who will maintain that they are poisonous when properly administered as medicines, for example,—for then they become *antidotes*;—nor are they poisons as they exist in bread, or when used for various culinary purposes. The Editor of the *Tribune* will doubtless concede this himself; in fact, he does so when he concedes, that alcohol may wisely be admitted into the human system "*in counteraction of some serious malady*;"—for to say that a poisonous substance is healthy under certain circumstances, is equivalent to saying, that under those circumstances it is not poisonous. And in making this concession, the *Tribune* concedes the truth of all we have said.

We cannot pay the *Tribune* the compliment of believing that it misunderstood our remark, that the progress of the Temperance movement does not depend upon this "narrow fallacy." We were not speaking of alcohol as a beverage,—nor of its ordinary and usual effect upon the human system; but of the scientific point contested by the reviewer, that "*all* alcoholic liquors are *always* poisonous." We do not believe that position to be true,—nor does the *Tribune*. And whether true or fallacious, we should certainly deem it a very *narrow* basis for such a movement as the Temperance reform. There may be persons professing devotion to it, exclusively on the assumption that "*all* alcoholic liquors are *always* poisonous." But if they are permitted to repudiate and reject the aid of those who, without going into nice questions of scientific casuistry, base *their* advocacy of Temperance upon the common sense conviction that "even a *moderate* use of alcoholic liquors *is attended with more harm than good*, while an immoderate use can be productive of evil only,"—we fear its ranks will be sensibly thinned, and its efficiency proportionally impaired. There are a good many people who are friendly to the Temperance movement, because they believe it conducive to individual happiness and the public good. It is hardly worth while, in our judgment, to insist, in addition, upon their swearing to a scientific creed, which is at war with science as with common sense, and which, moreover, has no necessary connection with the Temperance cause.

City Advertising.

The City Charter requires the doings of the Common Council, the proposals for public works and other acts of the City authorities to be *advertised* in one or more of the City papers. After utterly disregarding the injunction for a long time, the Council, something like a year ago undertook to comply with it. They authorized the Comptroller to call for proposals. He did so and got them. The Councilmen acted upon them and voted their confirmation. The Alderman halted.—Some of their pet papers were not properly cared for. The matter was shelved, by being sent to a Committee. After nine or ten months' gestation, the Committee has reported,—recommending non-concurrence with the Councilmen. And so the matter stands.—Nothing whatever is done,—or likely to be done; and the reason is the Aldermen think it would be safer to do nothing than to act. If they give the advertising to any four or five papers, the others may be wrathy. If they give it to nobody, nobody can complain. As for the Charter, that is so used to being violated that it does n't mind it.

Wouldn't it be better for the Board to act in one way or another, and end the farce? They are rapidly acquiring a reputation for cowardice and imbecility, which will be neither useful nor ornamental.

☞ On our Eighth Page will be found a Communication from Mr. EDWARD BOYLE, in reply to the Mayor's Message concerning the contract for blasting Diamond Reef. As the engineer of the work, Mr. BOYLE feels impelled to controvert statements in the Message which he considers unjust and injurious to him.

The Louisville Riots.

We publish at great length this morning very full accounts of the late dreadful riots by which the City of Louisville has been disgraced. We give the statements of the Louisville *Journal*, an able and zealous Know-Nothing organ, and those of the *Courier*, equally earnest and vigorous on the other side. Their accounts differ materially,—indeed they are directly contradictory upon every point essential to a proper judgment of the case. Under these circumstances we shall postpone any decisive opinion as to the comparative blame of the two parties, until an official investigation shall afford reliable material for it. The *Courier* represents the violence as having been mainly committed by Know-Nothing rowdies, while the *Journal*, with equal emphasis, charges it all upon the foreigners. It would be worse than folly for a distant journal to attempt to decide upon the truth or falsehood of these contradictory statements.

Some things, meantime, are clear. The Mayor and Common Council of Louisville, so far as appears, adopted no precautions against these riots,—took no steps either to prevent or to stop them, but allowed the mob, whether native or foreign, to burn, beat and murder at its discretion. This seems the more extraordinary, as the *Journal* admits that the Americans apprehended difficulty at the polls, and alleges that the foreigners had been for some days arming for the fight. The Mayor and authorities of the city are Know-Nothings; but this fact certainly cannot explain their culpable and fatal neglect to take precautions against an apprehended and foreseen collision.

We trust the occurrences at Louisville will operate as a warning against the heated and maddening controversies, growing out of differences of race and religion, to which they owe their rise. It will take Louisville a long time to outlive the disgrace of the scenes just enacted within her limits.

Still Another Governor for Kansas.

President PIERCE has made another attempt to please the Missourians in Kansas with a Governor from a free State. According to a dispatch from Washington, he has appointed Mr. WILSON SHANNON, ex-Governor of Ohio, in place of Mr. DAWSON, of Pennsylvania, who has had inducements to resign, which he did not under the peculiar circumstances of the case feel at liberty to disregard.

If the aggregated conscientiousness of the interlopers is equal to that of an ordinary individual in these parts, they will now rest satisfied with the President's efforts to suit them. The man from a free State who voted for the Nebraska Kansas bill will prove as pliant a piece of wax as they can require, and they should remember that a Free State appointment is absolutely necessary to the President, who still imagines that he has something to gain by appearing void of Slavery bias. Then again, they should have sufficient confidence in him to believe that he will send the right man this time, when they know, as know they must, that by his acts relating to Kansas and Nebraska, he has forfeited the confidence of the great body of the people elsewhere.

We would say to the Missourians—if Mr. SHANNON *accepts* the appointment, accept *him* by all means, and don't put the President to any further trouble.

Yellow Fever in Virginia.

Yellow fever has for some time been prevalent in Norfolk and Portsmouth; and a dispatch from Baltimore this morning informs us that it is still increasing. Our exchanges from, and in the vicinity of the infected districts, contain most disheartening accounts of its effects. Over seven thousand persons have fled, and both cities wear the aspect of affliction. Under such circumstances it is pleasant to read, as we do in one of the Portsmouth papers, that "While the panic is so great as to have caused the flight of more than one-half of the citizens, to have closed all the stores, to have suspended all branches of business, *the Sisters of Charity* have voluntarily sought the fearful scene, and are rendering the kind offices of nursing the sick and comforting the afflicted."

A New Trap.

Mr. WILLIAMSON, who is in prison for contempt of Judge KANE's Court, has been indicted for assault and battery on Mr. WHEELER! The five or six negroes who were with him, have been indicted as accomplices. Whether convicted or not, that process disposes of them as witnesses. The only witness for Mr. WILLIAMSON, therefore, is the rescued slave. If he would only produce her, *he* might go free—but it is doubtful whether *she* would or not. Under the circumstances probability favors the belief that her testimony will not be given in person. The plot was well laid,—but it will not work. The case was set over until the 27th.

☞ It is very embarrassing to be compelled to furnish not only reading matter, but brains to comprehend it. A few days since, in a paragraph extolling the *Albion's* skill in detecting a discrepancy, we took occasion to cite the familiar bull of the Irish orator who declared that he "smelt a rat,—he foresaw a rising tempest,—and he was for nipping it in the bud." Supposing that everybody was, as a matter of course, acquainted with the phrase, we did not think it necessary to mention that it was a *quotation*. Our neglect, however, has drawn down upon us any quantity of letters from sharp grammarians, who gravely remonstrate against such a confusion of similes as the sentence contains! This is a remarkable age, certainly;—the acuteness of the human intellect just now is what Dominie Sampson would call pro-di-gi-ous!

Public and Private Improvements.

Never before have there been so many improvements under way in our City as at present. There is scarcely a street in which one or more new and substantial buildings are not being erected in the place of others too old or too small to meet the requirements of advancing trade; and many down-town streets are being widened and straightened to accommodate their constantly increasing commerce.

THE EXTENSION OF CANAL-STREET AND THE WIDENING OF WALKER-STREET.

The greatest and most extended of these improvements is the extension of Canal and the widening of Walker-street. This much needed improvement has long occupied public attention. It was first mooted about thirty-five years ago, at which time a petition in its favor, largely signed, was presented to the Common Council; but the project was strongly opposed by a large and influential number of venerable old Knickerbockers, who were determined to walk in the footsteps of their venerable fathers whenever called upon to journey from the eastern to the western end of the town. They did not desire any change of old ways, they said; but it was shrewdly suspected, notwithstanding, that their hostility arose more from their love of change than from any other consideration. At any rate, the venerable old Knickerbockers aforesaid gained the day—the landmarks of the olden time were undisturbed—conservatism was triumphant, and Canal-street remained stopped at Centre-street.

But that was a long time ago. With the death of the venerable old men who had opposed it, died much of the opposition to the Canal-street extension; and so, about eleven years since, the question was again brought forward. Messrs. WM. B. CROSBY, HENRY RUSSELL, JOHN BRENNAN, FREDERICK SCHUCHARDT, and other well-known and substantial citizens, taking the lead in favor of the improvement, by extending Canal and widening Walker-street twenty-five feet from Centre to Rutgers-street, at its junction with East Broadway. Many of the property owners on the line were still opposed to the measure, and the gentlemen afore-mentioned agreed to give a bond in the sum of $20,000 to the City, to indemnify it for the cost of surveys, &c., in case a majority of the persons directly interested would still be found hostile to the extension, after the report of the Commissioners thereon had been submitted.

This proposition was accepted, and Commissioners were appointed, who, in due time, made their report the Common Council.

The opponents of the measure were not satisfied with the report. They suggested difficulties and raised numerous objections, and, to compromise the matter, the report of the Commissioners was in some respects amended. The amendments did not give satisfaction, but the Common Council finally ordered the work to be opened on the 1st of May, 1844.

The opposition still worked vigorously. Immediately after the order of the Common Council they applied for an injunction to the General Term of the Supreme Court, Judge ROOSEVELT presiding. The Judge maintained the order of the Common Council. The opposition, still undismayed, carried the matter up to the full bench of the Supreme Court, after having a special act of the Legislature passed legalizing such a procedure. The full bench unanimously confirmed the decree of Judge ROOSEVELT, and the opposition thereupon had the matter brought before the Court of Appeals. This final Court of resort maintained the decision of the lower Court. And so, after a long war of law, money and words, the improvement is a fixed fact.

The work is progressing with great rapidity. The cost will be $480,000. Nearly all the houses beyond the line have been cut or removed back, and many new buildings are being erected.

When completed, Walker-street, or (as it will then be called) Canal-street, will be one of the finest avenues in the City—100 feet broad from the Hudson to Centre, and 75 feet for the remaining distance—extending almost in a straight line from the west to the east. The inhabitants of the Seventh Ward will be especially benefited, but the increased value of real estate will prove beneficial to all the wards through which it will run, or which it will adjoin.

Whatever disputes may have arisen heretofore as to its mere *details*, all, we believe, are now agreed as to the advisability and great good derivable from this vast improvement.

Indeed, there are not a few whose opinions on such matters are entitled to weight, who predict that Canal-street will before many years become the business street—will monopolize that business now confined chiefly to Wall street. This may be a too sanguine belief; but the most unskilled cannot but observe that its peculiar location—the ease with which it can be reached, and its width, will make Canal-street a great and busy mart. It is not at all improbable that ere long this street will be extended through to the East River.

To JOHN S. GILES, Treasurer of the Fire Department, is due great credit for the never-flagging exertions, which he has for years been making to secure this extension.

UP-TOWN "BETTERMENTS."

Considerable improvements are just now being made in the upper part of the City, between Thirty-eighth and Fifty-fourth streets, both by the Corporation and by private individuals. Fifty-third-street is being extended from the Seventh-avenue to the East River. Quite a large number of men are at work upon it; and notwithstanding the huge ledges of rocks which have had to be blasted and cut through, it is already in a forward state. On the same street, between Eighth-avenue and Broadway, a whole block, to consist of sixteen brick houses, has been commenced by the Messrs. WATTS & SEELEY, real estate agents.

The four lower streets are yet open on the west side only to the Seventh-avenue. It will take immense labor to extend them through the rocky barriers to the east of this. Our reporter, who has examined the rocks, and the groups of wooden "shanties" scattered here and there through them—reminding one of Indian wigwams—thinks it would be almost as easy to penetrate into Sebastopol, in despite of all its towers, as to make carriages run here.

The extension of Forty-ninth street, from the Seventh-avenue eastward, is also progressing pretty rapidly, considering the formidable impediments to be overcome. Forty-eighth street has only been opened to the Sixth-avenue on the Hudson side—Forty-seventh street only to the Seventh-avenue; but it would take comparatively little labor to render the latter passable for vehicles as far as the Sixth-avenue.

The several rocky "lots" east of Sixth-avenue, between Forty-second and Fifty-fourth streets, are being cleared away to make room for various kinds of buildings. Nothing is to be heard in all this extent but the tinkling of the crow-bar, or the heavy reverberating sound of the sledge-hammer, save when now and then the monotony is broken by an explosion of gunpowder which shivers the rock in fragments.

On Forty-second and Forty-third streets, between the Sixth and Seventh avenues, several new buildings are in progress of erection—some of them nearly finished. Others are about being commenced on the east side of Sixth-avenue, in the vicinity of the Crystal Palace; although nearly four-fifths of the houses already built in that neighborhood are shut up for want of tenants; and it seems probable that they will continue so long enough.

The improvement which had long been most needed in this part of the City, was the leveling and paving of West Thirty-ninth-street, for of all up-town streets it was the filthiest. It was full of sloughs and stagnant pond; as there was also a good deal of traffic on it, it was frequently almost impassable for pedestrians. Within a year or two, however, the worst part of it has been well paved, and the inhabitants are still at work on it, extending the paving to the North River.

Recital.

Mr. G. NAGUEZ, Acting Manager of the RACHEL Company, announces in a note to the *Evening Post* that Mlle. RACHEL's departure will not be deferred. She is to embark to-day in the *Pacific* from Liverpool.

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ATTRACTIVE AUCTION SALE OF CHOICE Jewelry, watches, clocks, &c., &c.—ALBERT H. NICOLAY will sell on FRIDAY, SATURDAY, August 10 and 11, at 11 o'clock each day, at his auction rooms, No. 11 Broad-st., a fine collection of very superior jewelry, clocks, &c., &c., being the balance of a stock of one of our first importing houses, and are in a pure state, as they are to be sold only to the trade. Also, a portion of the goods from the United States Bonded Warehouse. This sale offers unusual inducements, as it is the closing out of a large service, and we respectfully invite the trade, as well as private customers, to attend it. All the goods are to be sold without reserve, and every article is to be delivered on the catalogues. For a more full description, we refer to the advertisement of Mr. NICOLAY in another column.

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What Did Number of the Couple.

Magistrate Mott yesterday committed Jeremiah Cole, a young man, charged with the larceny of a diamond ring, which the complainant, Mary Ann Ryan, had purchased of a dealer in Broadway, and presented to the wife of Jeremiah, as a token of mutual affection. The complaint was made in the Dutch language, which resulted in a disagreeable fight, which resulted, subsequently, in blackened and the death of one man, a Dutchman, who, as we are informed, was struck down with an axe. A body of constables, consisting of four of the city police and four Sheriff's bailiffs, proceeded yesterday afternoon from Toronto to the Credit, to assist in quelling the disturbance.—*Toronto Globe, Aug. 8.*

Serious Accident.

DANIEL O'KEEFE, painter, while at work on the Dry Dock gates in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, Thursday, fell a distance twenty feet to the stone work, by which his skull was fractured, and he received other severe injuries. He was taken to the City Hospital.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

☞ Rev. H. H. Blair will preach in the City Assembly Rooms, corner of Court and Joralemon sts., Brooklyn, on SABBATH AFTERNOON and EVENING, at 4 o'clock, for services to commence at 3½ in the afternoon and 7½ in the evening. Strangers are invited to attend.

☞ Westminster Church, 29-st., between 5th and 6th-av., Rev. Benjamin Bacon, of Cumberland, Md., will preach in the church TO-MORROW (Sabbath) MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M.

☞ Rev. Henry W. Beecher, of Vineland, will preach TO-MORROW (Sabbath) AFTERNOON, at 3½ o'clock, in the Sabbath Baptist Church, in Christ-st., near Bedford, and in the EVENING, at the Central Baptist Church, Bridge-st., near Myrtle-av., Brooklyn.

☞ Rehoboth Church, with Claudius, the Messenger of the Covenant will preach TO-MORROW at 3 o'clock, P. M., at Mechanics' Hall, No. 472 Broadway, on The Doctrine for repeating the Destruction of the Nations and Second Coming of Christ. Tickets free.

☞ Margaret L. Bishop will preach to-morrow in Hicksite-st., No. 195 1st-st., at 7½ o'clock in the evening, on The Second Coming of Christ, The Bride, the Spouse, with special reference to the Seventh Nations, &c. Public invited. Seats free.

☞ University Church, Orchard-st., near Broome, Rev. J. J. Sawyer, D. D., Pastor. Services every Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock, and at 7½ o'clock in the evening. Subject for TO-MORROW EVENING'S lecture—Repentance.

☞ Laight-street Baptist Church, corner of Laight and Varick, will preach in this church TO-MORROW (Sunday) MORNING and EVENING, at the usual hours for Divine service.

☞ Rev. S. H. Willey of San Francisco, Cal., will preach in the Madison-square Presbyterian Church, TO-MORROW, 11th inst. Services at 10½ A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M.

☞ Asbury M. E. Church, Norfolk-st., near Stanton, Service at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sermon in the morning by Rev Jas. Floy; P. E. Seats free, and the public are respectfully invited to attend.

☞ There will be Public Worship in the Wesleyan Chapel, corner of 4th-av. and 45th-st., every SABBATH AFTERNOON, at 4 o'clock, during the months of August and September.

☞ Spiritualism.—Rev. Thos L. Harris will lecture at the Universal Institute, No. 548 Broadway, on SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING at the usual hours. Commence at 3 o'clock P. M. Seats free.

☞ Rev. G. T. Flingham, from Baltimore, will preach at the Universalist Church, Henry-st., Brooklyn, TO-MORROW MORNING, service commencing at 10½ o'clock.

☞ Franklin-street Mag. 1st Church—In Franklin, near head of Varick-st. Services TO-MORROW at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ P. M.

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CAUTION.—Any letters attempted to be sent per ARIEL in any other way than through the office, will be seized and returned.

☞ Richardson & Boynton's WARMING AND VENTILATING WAREHOUSE, No. 304 Broadway.—The attention of the public and others is invited to our assortment of heating and ventilating apparatus, comprising every variety of the latest and most approved patterns of hot water, ranges, registers, ventilators, &c., including five sizes of Boynton's patent self-clearing furnaces entirely new article, worthy the attention of those interested.

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☞ Post-Office Notice.—The MAILS for EUROPE, will leave Boston and New-York as follows: The ARLINGTON, will close at this office on SATURDAY, the 11th day of August, at 10½ o'clock A. M.
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SITUATION WANTED.—As governess and housekeeper, or to do any work, by a respectable American lady, who would have no objection to the country, or traveling, and would be willing to accompany the family to Europe for the South. Any wishing the services of such a one will address J. D. E., Times Office, stating when and where an interview can be had.

SITUATION WANTED.—By an active industrious young man, of good address, in some wholesale grocery, where delivery and porterage are required. Is a good penman and quick at figures. Can give the best of references or security, if required. Address, stating when and where an interview can be had, to DUNCAN, Times Office, for two days.

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GRAIN DEALERS.—Wanted by the advertiser, one who is conversant with the business, at one of the best points in Western New-York, a commission for purchasing wheat, barley and oats; would buy all or either. Satisfactory reference given and required. Address BARLEY, New-York Post-Office.

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The decision of the defendants, put in issue every fact [illegible] the declaration which is material for the purpose of the present action.

In the trial, the plaintiff produced a written agreement [illegible] and proved it to be in the [illegible] and that the paper produced was the same [illegible] in the defendant's handwriting, as follows:

[illegible] Brooklyn, Aug. 7, 1855. Received of D. S. Draper [illegible] Bay Mare, Lady Wallace, wagon pole, [illegible] blankets, halters, $550.

D. S. DRAPER.

[illegible] payment.

[illegible] York, April 8, 1855.

The plaintiff then proved that on the day of the date of the [illegible] the plaintiff delivered the mare Lady Wallace to the Union-place Livery Stables, kept by Polly Hallock, where she remained in livery in the charge of Richard Gilt for five months. The defendant taken it Gilt for Mr. Draper shortly after the date of the above agreement, and proposed to have New-York in August, and prior to the first of August following. After the mare, the defendant received a letter from the plaintiff in the following words:

"New-York, August 21, 1855.

"Mr. D. S. Draper—Dear Sir: I hereby agree that you may take the mare Lady Wallace, sold and now [illegible] you as per agreement made April 8, 1855. You will be time enough to send for her to-day, as I have other orders for her. Yours, &c. [illegible] subject to [illegible] on Saturday. You will please [illegible] a check for the amount of the within bill, and oblige

"EDWARD F. BEACH."

The order endorsed was as follows:

"New-York, August 21, 1855.

"Mr. Hallock, Union-place Stables, will deliver Mr. D. S. Draper, or order, the mare, Lady Wallace, sold him, and oblige EDWARD F. BEACH."

Whether any and what bill was contained in the last [illegible] referred to by the words "within bill," did not appear on the trial, but it may not perhaps be material.

To this communication no reply appears to have been made by the defendant, nor was it shown that he paid any attention to the matter.

It appears, the plaintiff caused a written notice to be served on the defendant, on the 20th August, 1855, requiring him to comply with his engagement, or in default thereof the plaintiff would cause the said mare to be sold, on the defendant's account, at public auction, at public sale in the manner prescribed, on the 8th September, 1855. The mare not being sold on that day, a new notice in writing was personally served, on the 8th day of September, 1855, upon the defendant, that the mare would be sold at public auction, at the place specified in the first notice, on the 11th day of September, 1855, at 9 o'clock A. M. of that day, unless the defendant would previously, to Monday, Sept. 9, comply with the requirements of the notice first given, as follows:

The defendant still doing nothing in the matter, the mare was sold at public auction, (the sale having been also previously advertised,) at Burdsall's stables, before a number of bidders, for fifty-two dollars, that being the highest sum bidden.

Proof was also given that the mare was in every respect in as good a condition as she was on the 8th of April previous, and for the purposes of this motion it must be conceded that she was so.

The defendant's counsel moved a nonsuit was directed by the Court; and a motion is now made by the plaintiff that a rule be to show cause why a nonsuit should not be stricken out, and why a new trial should not be granted.

The chief ground which the motion is founded has been stated by the counsel without the intervention of the Judge before whom the action was tried, and consequently heard therein that it was in limited by the Judge, [illegible] not a case calling the defendant on the behalf of the defendant, or entitling the plaintiff to go to the Jury, "because he had not shown the tender of the mare to the defendant." My own recollection of what transpired on the trial is, that the form of stating the intimation is more narrow than the views intimated at that time, and my own minutes of the trial confirm me in the impression. The intimation was, I think, that the plaintiff had not shown a sufficient tender of performance on his part, and demand of performance by the defendant, to put the defendant in default, and show a breach of the agreement declared on. The question then Counsel was or was not rightly understood to have stated the law, is a matter of importance for whatever the intimation was, the defendant's counsel moved his motion for a new-suit, as we appears by the case agreed upon by the counsel, upon the grounds:

1. That there was not a sufficient tender, or a demand of performance.

2. That no breach of contract had been shown; and upon that motion the non-suit was granted.

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In each case, before either would put the other in default, he must have made an actual tender, (the one of the money and the other of the mare,) when he demanded performance by the other, and where no place for delivery is named in the agreement, it is held that the tender of the goods sold must be to the person, or at the residence of the purchaser. See Porter vs. Rose, 19 Jb. 300; Goodwin vs. Holbrook, 4 Wend., 377; and Le Page vs. Hubert, 5 Wend., 157. The usages of trade may modify the rule in regard to purchases at a retail shop or store of a merchant, as suggested in 4 Wend., 380 cited in the general rule.

And the rule of law in regard to portable articles involves the usual production of the thing to be tendered, and without this is not legally perfect, appears also by Parker vs. Parmele, 20 J. R., 130; Bakeman vs. Pooler 15 Wend., 637; Dunham vs. Jackson, 6 J., 623; Holmes vs. Holmes, 12 Barb., 137.

The party tendering must put the other in a situation in which the latter may accept the tender not duty in words, but by actually taking the thing tendered immediately on performing or paying on his part—it is not so he left doubtful nor in any degree dependent upon the will of the party tendering, whether the tender should or should not be made, the vendee shall enjoy the thing tendered. Still less can a tender be made in such a form that, even if the vendee pays or performs on his part, his receipt of the subject of the purchase will depend either on the will of a third person or his obedience to subsequent requirements of either or both the parties. In no case can sending to the vendee an order upon a stable-keeper requiring him to deliver a horse be regarded as a tender of the horse itself. And where silence on the part of the vendee was construed into a waiver of the demand, it was in connection with actual tender. In Dunham vs. Jackson, 6 Wend. 22, it was held that when A party sought to redeem stock from a pledge, the demand by the pledgee of a larger sum than was actually due, did not dispense with the production of the money, (see cases then cited.) A tender cannot amount to a performance unless it is actually rejected. Lancashire vs. Villingworth, 1 Lord Raymond, 686.

I have stated these views not because they are controlling, when applied to an actual sale perfected by the assent of both parties, but because they bear, as it seems to me, upon the question, what amounts to a performance on the part of the plaintiff, even if the agreement be regarded as an agreement not amounting to an actual purchase, but only a contract by the defendant that he will at a future day become a purchaser.

The learned counsel for the plaintiff insists that in the case of a contract for the delivery of and purchase the mare in question, to be delivered and sold at a future day, but that his agreement was "an executory contract for a purchase to be made in future." That the relation of vendor and vendee did not exist between them. That before any "tender" of the mare was necessary or even proper as on after to deliver, it was necessary that the plaintiff's willingness to sell upon the terms specified in the agreement should be signified to the defendant, and he should have an opportunity to say whether he would or would not become a purchaser. That if he refused to buy he was not liable for the price of the mare, but only for damages sustained by the plaintiff from the breach of the contract to buy. That the plaintiff could not force the mare upon him, and so put the property in question at his risk, and hold him as purchaser thereof. That it would be quite in season to tender the mare when the defendant had assented to the purchase. Before that could be required he must have a reasonable time and opportunity to inspect the mare to see that she was in as good a condition as she was in at the time of making the agreement.

I do not think it necessary for the purposes of this motion to consider this view of the nature of the defendant's agreement. But it would nevertheless be interesting to inquire whether it sustains as well as in its operation upon the respective rights and duties of the parties, the agreement was not on the defendant's part an executory purchase contemplating delivery by the plaintiff at a future day, and payment by the defendant upon delivery and nothing more.

There is legal effect a wide difference between the words, "I hereby purchase from A. B. the grain now growing upon his certain field, at the price of twelve shillings per bushel, if by him thereto required, on the 1st day of September next," and the words, "I hereby agree to purchase from A. B. the grain now growing upon his certain field, at the price of twelve shillings per bushel, if by him thereto required, on the 1st day of September next." In either case what would be the duty of A. B. if he wished to insist upon his contract? Must he not in either case produce his grain on the day named and demand payment, and is there anything else that he must do? No conclusions are to be based—no writings are to be proved or construed by either party. What in each case are the rights in the future which the parties to be fixed by the parties? Is the contracting party anything to do but to receive and pay? And is it not accidental substance to a mere technical distinction, founded in a narrow adherence to the letter of the agreement, (when in practice the such distinction is intended by parties dealing together,) to say that A. B. and require him to now, enter into terms of present purchase and then and not until then tender him the grain? In the example of growing grain across the question where the tender should be made, any other illustration will serve the purpose of this illustration as well as better, the point of the illustration being that there must in either form of agreement, [illegible]

[illegible] was an agreement in any case made the difference, and it is [illegible] "The defendant agrees to purchase thirty shares of stock on a particular day, and fixed price. He could whatever it grew. Now, what he intended or did in order to make such a purchase. He contemplate nothing to pay the price agreed upon, nothing contrary to return. A most [illegible] can only be made on payment of the purchase money, on the one side, and a delivery of the thing purchased on the other."

This remark is apt to this case. The defendant Draper, by his agreement, was bound to make a most purchase—i. e., the agreement was in legal effect, an agreement to accept and pay; and in this view of the import of the agreement, the idea of a present act of purchase and acceptance satisfied.

The motion for a new trial must be denied.

Jacques vs. Buckman.—This was a motion for a new trial. The action was brought by the plaintiff as the grantee of lessee of all the public wharves within a certain district on the westerly side of the City, to recover for wharfage from the 1st May, 1849, to 1st of May, 1850. The defense rested upon the right of the plaintiff to recover for an oyster scow which had lain at the wharf, between Dey and Fulton streets; and the defendant denied that he was indebted in a larger sum than he had offered to pay. The Jury found for the plaintiff, and, on motion for a new trial, the Court said that the verdict must be set aside and a new trial granted. Silent as the defendant's notice to plaintiff's counsel, "the date has elapsed, or complained in the Supreme Court, the view has gone far to change this claim and the view does not appear to have been maintained by the Court of Appeals, where the judgment cannot now be reversed. Whether the new trial motion prevailed as blocking up both parties, upon balancing hardships of cases in which a party may for a second action, seek to blunder an option to sell, or an option to buy at a future day, does not appear. But it is an error to say that it is essential to the validity of an agreement that there should be mutuality of obligation. That is only true when there is no other consideration for the promise. Where there is consideration moving from one side that supports the executory agreement for future performance on the other, a man may purchase a privilege to be exercised in future at his own option or may bind the promisee to do an act in future, on demand, or on request, or provided the promisee shall do some other act, or in case the promisee shall or elect, and under circumstances that the performance of the undertaking by the promisee depends upon the will of the promisee, does not off-set the binding nature of the promise. The only mutuality necessary, is consideration for the obligation assumed.

It is not entirely clear that by the proofs given on the present trial there appears any consideration for the present agreement. The agreement in Lentet vs. Jarrett was expressed to be for value received. Here, beyond the mere fact that this agreement, when it was produced on the trial, appeared annexed to a bill of sale of the same date, and that other proofs from the defendant to the plaintiff, there was nothing in the case to show that this agreement was not a merely voluntary offer by the defendant, having neither consideration nor mutuality of obligation to support it. But I do not pursue the inquiry, whether the agreement was invalid either for want of mutuality or for want of consideration, because, although it appears to be raised by the pleadings, no such point was raised or decided on the trial, and especially because my conclusion is, that the non-suit must be sustained upon the other grounds stated

AUCTION SALES.

[illegible] CENTRAL RAILROAD Co.—[illegible] DIRECTORS will [illegible] at 12 o'clock, at the Office of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., No. 21 Wall-st., [illegible] FRIDAY, the 31st day of August, 1855, at 12 o'clock M., [illegible] Stockholders who have neglected to make payment of all installments called thereon, upon the very office of the said Company, will be [illegible] to the act of incorporation.
[illegible] Transfer Illinois Central Railroad Co.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Auctioneer.

GREAT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF SUPERB FURNITURE UNDER CUSTOM-HOUSE LOCK.—H. NICOLAY will sell at Auction, on MONDAY and SATURDAY, August 13th and 11th, at 11 o'clock, at his auction rooms, No. 11 Broad-st., a fine collection of choice brandies, wines, Genoa Sc. &c. &c., being the balance of a cargo not yet cleared at the Custom House. Also, some choice very old sherries. Also, old Madeira, very old port for sherries, fine old Rhine wines, consisting of Cocumer, Johannisberger, Hochheimer, Rudesheimer, Steinberger, Marcobrunner, Cognac and Alsacian cordials, olive oil, French wines [illegible]. Also, some imported German colognes, together with Choice Havana cigars of various brands, all of which will be sold only to the trade. Also, a few cases of fine table and [illegible] Wines, for which the purchaser may rely on the genuine [illegible] of the Custom House, and if required [illegible] the purchaser can have the firm to go on without cost or inconvenience to being worked by a night, then on a bond, or he can take the wines in bond, if he prefers it, in the world, per brilliancy or purity of tone. [illegible] Sale to commence at 11 o'clock A. M. [illegible] Catalogues will be ready on Saturday, and can be had at the Office, No. 11 Broad-st.

B. C. HALLIDAY, Auctioneer.

POSITIVE SALE, BY ORDER OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.—B. C. HALLIDAY will sell at auction on TUESDAY, the 28 inst., at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, all those two certain lots of land with the buildings thereon, situated on 2d and 3d Streets-st., each 25 feet in front and 100 feet deep. For further particulars, see pamphlets and the Evening Post, signed JAMES HARDFORD, Receiver.

ELIAS COHEN, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL ON SATURDAY, Aug. 11, at Canal-st., [illegible] 3 o'clock, at 10 o'clock, the new and elegant [illegible] Also, one two-horse carriage and one single do.; and one fancy wagon.

EXCURSIONS.

A FINE, [illegible] the new and splendid steamer [illegible] WAVE, Capt. R. B. PATTEN, for SHREWSBURY, Highlands, Green Harbor, Long Branch, Fish Houses, Squankum, Point Pleasant, Brown's Dock, (Middletown,) and Keyport, will run as follows, from foot of Jay-st., pier [illegible] the Erie Railroad:

Friday, Aug. 3	7 A. M.	Friday, Aug. 3	4 P. M.
Saturday, Aug. 4	11 A. M.	Saturday, Aug. 4	4 P. M.
Monday, Aug. 6	7 A. M.	Monday, Aug. 6	4 P. M.
Tuesday, Aug. 7	7 A. M.	Tuesday, Aug. 7	4 P. M.
Wednesday, Aug. 8	7 A. M.	Wednesday, Aug. 8	4 P. M.
Thursday, Aug. 9	7 A. M.	Thursday, Aug. 9	4 P. M.
Friday, Aug. 10	7 A. M.	Friday, Aug. 10	4 P. M.
Saturday, Aug. 11	7 A. M.	Saturday, Aug. 11	4 P. M.
Monday, Aug. 13	7 A. M.	Monday, Aug. 13	4 P. M.
Tuesday, Aug. 14	7 A. M.	Tuesday, Aug. 14	4 P. M.

Stages for Green, Red Bank and all parts of the country.

OPPOSITION TO RAILROAD MONOPOLY.—CHANGE OF TIME AND REDUCTION OF FARE.—For only 50 cents to the Harbor, Greenport and Orient Point, Passengers will be brought to Rose Hill, Oyster Ponds, Cutchogue, Mattituck, Southold, Peconic, Jamesport, Aquebogue, Riverhead, Wading River, Port Jefferson, 75 cents. Fare to Northport, 50 cents; Port Jefferson, 75 cents.

The splendid, fast, first-class, third-tide section, the splendid new steamer ISLAND BELLE, Capt. J. Hart, Jr., will leave Brooklyn, foot of Fulton-st., every morning (Sundays excepted), at 7 o'clock, for Sag Harbor, on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 6 or 6½ o'clock, remaining in Sag Harbor one hour, and returning to Brooklyn the following morning. Also, on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, and on the above days, on arriving in Sag Harbor at 1 P. M. Returning will leave Sag Harbor on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 3 P. M., and on Greenport, Orient Point, 9-45. On Tuesday, at 12 M., and Saturday, at 2 P. M. Freight will be received up to an hour on the wharf in New-York, or Brooklyn, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Aug. 13 A. M. until 2 P. M. For further particulars inquire of E. T. DUDLEY, No. 203 South st., or of S. P. & C. M. SELLOWS, No. 242 Water-st., New-York.

EXTENSIVE AUCTION SALE.—By ELIAS COHEN, Auctioneer, on MONDAY, Aug. 13, at 10 o'clock, at the Office of Messrs. Gilbert, Bates & Co., Nos. 1 and 2 Wall-st., a large and extensive assortment of valuable mahogany sofas, chairs, tables, dressing tables, mahogany and other bedsteads, marble top washstands, mirrors, carpeting, rugs, hair mattresses, cane seat chairs, [illegible] and glass ware, 25 [illegible] other articles. Sale positive. Catalogues will be ready on Saturday, and can be had at the Office, No. 65 Nassau-st.

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INSURANCE.

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given that the books of subscription to the capital stock of this Marine Company will be opened on the 15th day of August, at the BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, and at the Banking House of Messrs. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., to remain open until the capital is subscribed.

Printed subscription blanks can be obtained of either of the Directors, with such other information as may be desired. Installments to said capital to be called in, from time to time, as the Directors may require.

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QUARTERLY STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, for the Quarter ending 31st July, 1855:

Net Assets on hand, May 1, 1855, per last Report $2,900,000 43

RECEIPTS DURING THE QUARTER.

For Premiums and Policies		$130,411 48	
Interest		$132,731 50	
Less included in last statement	77,727 04	44,904 46	
			228,345 94
Total			$3,175,405 35

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Expenses, including rents, salaries, medical fees, postage, exchange, and advertising	$12,796 58	
Paid Commissions	1,478 21	
Paid State and City Taxes	1,231 96	
Paid Claims by death and additions to same	51,921 39	
Paid surrendered policies and dividends	6,858 59	
Paid reduction of premiums	669 62	
Paid annuities	464 17	
		67,069 21
Total assets		$3,094,336 14

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and in Bank	$11,860 81
Bonds and Mortgages	2,993,534 50
Fire Insurance scrip	364 00
Premiums acc'nt. (quarters not due)	66,066 43
Bills receivable	3,378 62
Deposited for Taxes	4,378 38
Interest accrued and not due, (interest due and not paid)	29,642 19
Due from agents	16,017 81
Total	$3,094,336 14

Increase in Investments on Bond and Mortgage	$475,211 46
Losses by Death, not due	$38,000 00
Amount at Risk 1st May, 1855	$31,500,653 94
Amount at Risk 1st August, 1855	$32,236,943 24
Number of Policies running 1st May, 1855	8,416
Total number running 1st Aug. 1855	8,358
Of which 7,319 are for 1 year.	
Of which 866 are for 7 years.	
Of which 34 are for 1 year.	
Of which 139 are for irregular periods.	
Increase in amount at Risk	$607,290 00
Increase in amount of Policies	165
Average amount insured for each Policy of insurance	$3,726 52

F. S. WIDSTON, President.
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I have examined the above Report and find it to be correct.
C. GILL, Actuary.

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EQUALLY CERTAIN AS A PREVENTIVE OR CURE.
ONLY REMEDY FREE FROM POISONOUS DRUGS.
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I have made a chemical examination of "RHODES' FEVER AND AGUE CURE," or "ANTIDOTE TO MALARIA," and have tested it for Arsenic, Mercury, Quinine and Strychnine, but have not found a particle of either in it; nor have I found any substance in its composition that would prove injurious to the constitution.

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And, hoping to receive another lot soon, I remain yours, most respectfully,
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New-York Daily Times.

THE PROPOSED TRUTH TO BE ENGRAVED ON THE COMMON SEAL OF THE BLASTING DIAMOND REEF.

[No. 113 CHAMBERS STREET, Aug. 10, 1855.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

SIR: In your issue of the 6th inst. you publish the vote of the Mayor to the awarding of the contract for the blasting of Diamond Reef. In this document His Honor takes occasion to animadvert on the conduct of the Street Commissioner as to the wording of his specification, which he alleges to be ambiguous, and concludes by recommending another survey by competent and honest engineers, which signifies that the engineer who at present has charge of said work is either dishonest or incompetent, or both. In your editorial columns, in commenting on said vote, you state that "the City Treasury would be much benefited by a resurvey," which means (if it means anything) that the plans and sections of Diamond Reef registered in the Street Commissioner's Office by the engineer in charge of said work, are fraudulently incorrect, *i. e.*, they were made to favor certain bidders to the detriment of others, and of the City, for which you owe me a full and ample apology.

I am the engineer in charge of said work. I, and I alone am responsible for the specifications issued by the Street Department, April 6, 1855, and for the plans and sections of said Diamond Reef, registered in the Street Commissioner's Office on or before said date.

On March 3, 1855, the Street Commissioner directed me to get out the specifications for the blasting of Diamond Reef. I accordingly did so, and on April 6, 1855, the following specification was issued from the Street Department:

"Sealed proposals will be received at the Street Commissioner's Office until Monday, April 16, 1855, at 12½ o'clock P. M., for blasting and removing the Reef between Governor's Island and the Battery, known as Diamond Reef. The Reef known as Diamond Reef, lying between Governor's Island and the Battery, to be blasted and removed to the depth of 23 feet below mean low water. The form and dimensions of the Rock are given on the Plans and Sections registered in the Street Commissioner's Office.

"The Contractor to be responsible for each and every accident that may occur to persons, and damages to property owned by the blasting and removing of the rock.

"The amount of security required for the faithful performance of the above will be $40,000.

"Estimators will state in their bids the *lowest terms* for which they will blast and remove the rock to the depth of twenty-two feet below mean low water, including all the damage, if any, that may occur to persons or property resulting from the blasting and removing of the said rock."

It is unnecessary for me to quote further from the specifications as the rest is nearly the same as all other specifications issued from the Street Department.

His Honor the Mayor seems to think that the above is equivocal, inasmuch as it requires bidders to state their lowest terms. Yet I, who wrote the above, do not see anything doubtful about it—nor do I believe any one else would, except those who think with Prince TALLEYRAND, that "Language was made to conceal men's ideas." "As could be foretold," says his Honor, "estimators construed this advertisement differently; some bidding by the yard, others by the gross." I would like to know in what part of the specification will be found the number of cubic yards contained in Diamond Reef, or where any allusion whatever is made to cubic yards. If that cannot be found on the specification, I do not see by what right bidders would state their price per cubic yard, inasmuch as there was no quantity specified by means of which to test who was the lowest bidder.

I pass over for the present (to be brought up at the proper time and place, however,) a sort of treason, in the most approved manner of swindling the public—"Ambiguity," "Ingeniously worded Specifications," "Friends of heads of Departments," &c.,—to the following, which I quote in full:

"In the present instance the greatest uncertainty existed in the minds of bidders—every bid put in was right—none could be excluded, and the lowest bid for the gross and the lowest bid for the cubic yard were both 'the lowest bidder.'"

Now, according to His Honor's reasoning, a bid per cubic foot would be regular, or, better still, per cubic inch. Could an enterprising individual be found who would be willing to remove Diamond Reef by the ounce, or by the drachm, apothecary's weight?

I do not intend to enter with His Honor into his very able dissertation on the principles of American government in general, nor into that of the City of New-York in particular, but will content myself by quoting the concluding paragraph of His Honor's communication:

"If, however, you do not concur with me, permit me to suggest that before making any contract for the work, careful surveys be made by competent and honest engineers, and that the money to pay for it be placed in the tax bill, and authority be procured from the Legislature to raise it for this purpose."

My reply to the above is, that I demand an instant, rigid and searching investigation before a mixed Committee from the Boards of Aldermen and Councilmen; that said Committee be empowered to appoint an engineer who will make a faithful tracing of the plans and sections registered by me in the Street Commissioner's Office; that said tracing be compared by each member of said Committee with the original now in possession of Mr. TURNER, Deputy Street Commissioner, and that said tracing be signed by each member of said Committee in proof of its accuracy, and then that the same be transmitted to Professor A. D. BACHE, Coast Survey Office, Washington, D. C., to be compared with documents in his possession to ascertain its general accuracy.

I remain yours, respectfully,
EDWARD BOYLE,
Engineer in Charge.

NEW-YORK CITY.

THE PROHIBITORY LAW.

THE TOMBS.

SIX.

Patrick Cunningham was attacked with cramps as he walked along and too case off he took down two glasses of brandy at Blackburn's, in Washington-street, and to give it full chance to circulate through his body and thus dissipate the symptoms, he stretched himself out upon the sidewalk, where he was found by the police.

NOT POWERFUL.

Charles Miller was found in Worth-street, lives at No. 144 West Broadway, did not know anything of the matter.

John Brogan lives nowhere; was too drunk to know anything.

John Donnelly of Norwich, Connecticut, got liquor in West-of-Washington-street, and knows nothing more.

A woman unable from intoxication to give her name, residence or anything else. Remanded.

CHEAP FOR FOREIGN.

Thomas Garvey, of No. 90 City Hall-place, drunk in James, between Madison and Oak streets; does not know who keeps the store; he paid three cents per glass, and took five or six glasses.

ESSEX MARKET.

The examinations at Essex Market number five in all—they produced nothing new—the answers being, generally, to the purport of ignorance of all the wanted facts.

JEFFERSON MARKET.

SOUND HORSE.

Daniel Sweeny was found lying in the street; resides at No. 218 West Twenty-ninth street; drank one glass only, and that was brandy; got it on his way home from work—being very tired after a day's hard labor, it had a great effect; did not know where he got it.

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.

Andrew Kang was found sleeping on the sidewalk, his feet being uncovered and disposed of in the gutters. On being waked he loudly declared that he was sitting on the dock bathing his feet to cure a cold he had got. He lives in Twenty-ninth-street, near Sixth-avenue, and has a family in Charleston, S. C., was attacked with cholera, and drank four glasses to keep himself right, and found it made him all wrong. He also had a glass of burnt brandy and spice in a store down town and not having eaten anything it affected his head.

SLEEPY.

Patrick Hunter was found sleeping on the sidewalk; he works in the distillery at Williamsburg, he came over to New-York to get some clean clothes and met a friend with whom he drank one or two glasses, felt sleepy and sat down, and the policeman wouldn't let him.

TIED TO COME.

Catherine Carson was found in Laurens-street, incapable of self-conduct. At present she is unable to give any account of her movements.

John McCauley attempted an assault upon the police, and is not yet prepared to reply.

A HARD BED.

Peter McDonough, of No. 20 West Thirty-second-street, was found lying on the side-walk; was drunk; has no business, and thinks some one has robbed him of deposit known to not.

DISTRACTED.

Philip Smith and Rosanna Harris sent reflection before they can make affidavit.

Opinion of Judge Dean.

In the Supreme Court at Poughkeepsie, August 8, in the matter of the application of John Johnson for a discharge from arrest for an alleged violation of the Act for the suppression of intemperance, Judge DEAN delivered an opinion. Following are the conclusions to which he arrives:

1. That the right to a trial by a common law jury of twelve men in case of an indictment, is secured to the Constitution and cannot be taken away by the Legislature.

2. That the law in reference to an examination, applicable to other cases of misdemeanor, is alike applicable to offenses for selling intoxicating liquor contrary to the provisions of the Prohibitory law.

3. That the person charged with an offence for selling intoxicating liquor contrary to the provisions of the Prohibitory law, has the right to give bail to appear and answer at the next Criminal Court, having cognizance of the offence and in which he may be indicted, the same as in other misdemeanors triable by a Court of Special Sessions.

The prisoner on giving satisfactory bail in the sum of $500, conditioned as required by law, must be discharged. I have reached this conclusion on the examination of this case as an original question, but I am fully supported by two of my brethren, Judges Morris and Parker, each of whom have had a similar case before them, and have come to a like conclusion.

Inebriates in Brooklyn.

Nineteen of these unfortunates were arrested by the Brooklyn Police during the twenty-four hours ending yesterday morning, in the several Districts as follows: First—2, Second—2, Third—4, Fourth—1, Fifth—1, Sixth—2.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Aldermen ... FRIDAY, Aug. 10.

JAMES O. BROWN, Esq., President, in the Chair.

DEPARTMENT OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

The Committee on Finance submitted a report in which they recommend additional appropriations for the Department of Repairs and Supplies, and introduced an Ordinance supplementary to the Ordinance relating thereto of the Board of Councilmen.

The following are the additional appropriations called for in the Ordinance as amended: $35,351 22 for the payment of contracts for the erection of Public Buildings, made under the authority of the Common Council, by the Commissioners of Repairs and Supplies; $22,900 03 for Repairs of Public Buildings and in furnishing supplies, in accordance with ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council; $25,000 for expenses necessarily incurred in the repairs of pavements and streets for the remainder of the year 1855; $15,000 for the repairs of roads and avenues. Total, $196,351 12.

The report and accompanying ordinance were adopted.

REMOVAL OF THE DEAD.

The Committee on Public Health reported in favor of concurrence with the other Board, to allow the Trustees of the Congregation "Sheath Israel" to remove remains from the burial-places on grounds between Oliver, Madison, Chatham and James streets. The extension of the Bowery through to Franklin-square passes through said grounds. Concurred in.

NIGHT SOIL.

Concurrence was voted with the report of the Committee on Public Health, in favor of directing the City Inspector to advertise and sell the right to all the night soil received from the city; said report providing that it shall be removed immediately in boats made expressly for the purpose.

THE STANDS AROUND CLINTON MARKET.

A communication was received from the Commissioner of Streets and Lamps in reference to a resolution of inquiry as to the occupancy by huckasters of the sheds around Clinton Market, to the exclusion of country farmers. He states that by previous resolution of the Board the sidewalks on Spring street, opposite the market, was appropriated to their use. On this side of the market, he says, there is plenty of room—and, moreover, that a majority of the time the stands thus allowed there are principally vacant. Referred to the Committee on Markets.

THE BALANCE DOCK IN THE EAST RIVER.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the subject of the Balance Dock, between piers Nos. 36 and 37, East River, and whether the same was an obstacle to commerce, submitted a report with detail of the evidence taken. Laid on the table.

NEW COUNTY JAIL.

The Committee on Repairs and Supplies reported in favor of concurrence with the other Board in advertising for a lot upon which to erect a building for a new County Jail and Third District Court and Prison. The report designates as the location for the building the Corporation lots situated between Ludlow and Mosco streets, and Grand and Broome streets, and a prolonged debate arose upon the question of concurrence.

Alderman WM. TUCKER charged the report to be inefficient, and that the matter had not been sufficiently investigated.

On motion the report of the Committee, with instruction to fully examine the matter, was referred to him.

THE MAYOR AND POLICE APPOINTMENTS.

The Committee on Law Department—Alderman WAREMAN, Chairman—submitted a lengthy report, on the Mayor's declining to give the Board information relative to appointments in the Police Department. The Committee cite first the resolution passed at the last session of the Board, requesting a report by the Mayor, of the list of all the appointments made to the Police from the 1st of January, and other particulars connected with such appointments which His Honor declined giving, with denial of the right of the Common Council to interfere with the Police Department. The Committee contend that the Mayor is in duty bound to furnish such information as called for in the resolution referred to. The Charter, they allege, requires the heads of each department of the City Government to furnish information relative to their departments when duly called upon. The Committee advert in submission of this construction of the Charter, to the principle established by the Mayor himself, in his call last Spring upon the Governors of the Alms-house for information connected with their department.

His denial on his own part to give the information solicited of the Police Department is in direct contrariety to the principle thus assumed. The written opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation is further quoted, directly overruling the position now assumed by the Mayor. As the Mayor has declared in his messages to the public that he should, in matters of law, be governed by the opinion of the Counsel to the Corporation, who by statute is his legal adviser, the Committee express the hope that he will forthwith cheerfully comply with the resolution of this Board and furnish the information desired. The Committee in proceeding to speak of the importance of a correct settlement of the question thus raised, state, that in consideration of the powers of the Common Council having by degrees through many years of legislation and practice been so entrenched upon, that it has become necessary to retain the little authority remaining with vigilance and firmness. The establishment of the principle contended for by the Mayor, would, in this view, be *a serious blow to the authority and independence* of the two branches of the City Legislature. If the head of the Police Department may deny the authority of the Board to ask for information, so may each of the other eight departments. The refusal may extend to any request made, and the result would be that two branches of the Common Council could obtain no information whatever from the executive departments, except with the same form and delay as in the passage of ordinances. The Committee notice one or two points in the Mayor's message containing his refusal to give information of the Police Department, the Mayor assuming that the object of the inquiries of this Board was not to procure information for the purposes of legislation, they hold as an unwarrantable assumption and believe it to be the first instance on record where an executive officer has assumed to constitute himself sole judge as to whether the Legislature in the performance of its duties really requires information upon a certain subject or not. All the heads of the various City departments might return the same response. Further comment than the enunciation of such doctrine they deem unnecessary. In reply to the allegation of the Mayor that the information asked would be an detrimental to the interests of the department, as it would be a violation of the charter, the Committee state that how it could prove detrimental they are unable to perceive, nor will they take it upon themselves to imagine. As to its being a violation of the Charter we quote sec. 5, of the 3d article of the act of 1844, establishing and regulating the police of the City of New-York, which declares that "the Mayor shall at least bring three months report to the Common Council on the State of the Police in practical operation, with such information in his possession as may promote the welfare and efficiency of the Department, with such suggestions as he may deem proper." We also quote the last clause of the 21st section of the Charter of 1849, which requires that every head of Department shall make similar report of the rest of his department. The Committee, in conclusion in the event of the continuance of the refusal of the Mayor to furnish the information asked, recommend for adoption a resolution directing that if His Honor the Mayor shall continue his refusal to comply with a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, passed January 12, 1855, requesting certain information from him in reference to the Police Department, until the expiration of ten days, that the counsel to the Corporation be directed to apply to the Supreme Court for a *mandamus*, and to take such other legal proceedings as shall be necessary to enforce a compliance with the terms of the resolution of January 12.

The report on motion was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

THE CHARGE OF CORRUPTION.

Upon motion for adjournment, Alderman HOFFMIRE rose to make explanation of his remarks made at the last meeting of the Board, in reference to corruption, as charged against Alderman MOSES. He visited to state that he did not make the charge himself, but could bring the party who told him some two months since of Alderman MOSES receiving money as a bribe. He felt called to make this explanation, and regretted that Alderman MOSES was not present to hear it.

Adjourned to Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Board of Councilmen.

In the absence of the President, Mr. VERMILYEA took the Chair, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion, the following bills were read a third time and passed: In favor of remitting tax of 1846, against [illegible] and Thirty-ninth streets. In favor of confirming assessment list for flagging Twenty-eighth-street between Sixth and Seventh avenues. In favor of confirming assessment list for flagging Tompkins-street, &c. In favor of confirming assessment list for repairing drain in Monroe-street. In favor of paying Dr March and others, for medical services at Station-houses. In favor of confirming assessment list for sewer in Gouverneur-street. In favor of confirming assessment list for sewer in Henry-street, between Hester and Grand streets. In relation to a location for Hose Company No. 27. In favor of purchasing a new carriage for Hose Company No. 46. In relation to the purchase of an engine, for Company No. 51. In favor of concurring with the Board of Aldermen, in reference to filling sunken lots on both sides of Fifty-fifth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED.

That the pavement in West Thirty-first-street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, be repaired. To lay sidewalks in Forty-fourth-street. To flag sidewalks in Lewis-street. To appropriate $500 for the repair of Hedley Bridge. To work One Hundred and Tenth-street as a country road. To appropriate $150 to remove obstructions on Robinson-street pier. To remove pump in front of No. 307 Madison-street. That the sidewalks corner of Fifth-street and Second-avenue be relaid. That the sum of $6,000 45 be appropriated for the payment of Police Magistrates for working on the Sunday.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Mr. CLANCY called up his resolution, laid over on Thursday night: That the Commissioner of Streets, &c., be directed to extend the time for receiving proposals for the Worth Monument to the 15th of September. That the Comptroller publish in his semi-annual report the amount for carriage hire for His Honor the Mayor, the clerks in his office, and all other persons riding at the public expense.

On motion, the Board adjourned to Monday.

Coroner's Investigations.

DEATH IN THE STREET.

A woman named ANNA ASKINSON, aged 30 years, a native of Ireland, on Thursday night, while in company with WILLIAM ASKINSON, her husband, in Lexington-avenue, near Thirty-ninth-street, fell to the pavement and die immediately. On the person of deceased marks of violence were noticed, and suspicion of foul play rested upon her husband, who was taken into custody by Sergeant SANDFORD, of the Twenty-first District. The body was conveyed to the Dead-house of Bellevue Hospital, where an inquest was yesterday held by Coroner HILTON. Policeman TUCKER, on examination, testified to the discovery of the body on the side-walk, WILLIAM ASKINSON at the time sitting beside it. WM. ASKINSON testified that both he and his wife were of intemperate habits, and that the latter had been of late suffering from debility; they had been very recently turned from their former residence for non-payment of rent. The testimony of the physician was to the effect that the marks of violence bore no reference to the cause of death, but that deceased died of acute inflammation, superinduced by intemperance. Verdict—"Death from acute meningitis," or inflammation of the artery of the brain. ASKINSON was thereupon discharged from custody.

FOUND DROWNED.

An inquest was yesterday held at Counties-slip, by Coroner HILTON, on the body of NATHANIEL SMALL, a native of Massachusetts, who was accidentally drowned on Thursday evening last. Deceased was employed on board the schooner *Nerissa*, of Hingham, Mass., now moored in the slip. A barge lies between the schooner and the wharf, and deceased, while attempting to get ashore for a bucket of water is supposed to have slipped and thus to have fallen overboard. The splash was heard and efforts, which proved futile, were made to save him. Verdict, "Accidental drowning."

SUPPOSED DROWNING.

The body of an unknown man, who appeared to be of about 50 years of age, was yesterday found at the foot of Harrison-street, floating in the river. An inquest was held by Coroner WILHELM, when a verdict of "Death from causes unknown, supposed by drowning," was returned. Deceased was in height about 5 feet 7 inches, of stout build; he had short brown curly hair; he wore a dark brown coat, green cloth pants, and had on thick shoes; in his pockets was found $1 70.

DROWNED.

Coroner WILHELM yesterday held an inquest on the body of a lad, name unknown, of about 13 years of age, who was found dead in the North River, at the foot of Canal-street. Deceased had apparently been in the water about 24 hours, and is supposed to have fallen over in the water while gathering wood on the dock. This supposition is advanced from the fact that a basket with some pieces of coal and chips was found near him. Verdict accordingly. The lad was of slight make, had short hair, and wore a striped linen shirt, linen jacket and pantaloons, and had a velvet cap.

Police News.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY AND RECOVERY OF SILVER PLATE.

Officers Marsh and Kelley, of the Fourth District Police Court, yesterday recovered on a search warrant issued by Mr. Justice Pearcy, at the Fourth District Court, twenty-eight pieces of silverware, consisting of spoons and forks. The property was found concealed in a house on Fifty-first street, near the Eleventh-avenue, and was stolen from the hotel of Mr. Peck, at New-Rochelle, in Westchester County. From information, the officers suspected a woman of New-Rochelle as being the thief; she had been for sometime in the employ of Mr. Peck as chambermaid. Officer Kelley thereupon arrested Catharine Rooney, and on searching her room twenty-two other pieces of silver plate were found, in spoons and forks. On going to the hotel, Mr. Peck identified the property, it being marked with his name in full. (the marks were scratched off of some,) although he had not previously missed them from his stock. Accused was held.

ANOTHER DISORDERLY HOUSE—CURIOUS PROCEEDING.

House No. 438, kept by two men named Valentine and Mathews, was visited officially by the police on the evening of Thursday, when the proprietors, with some girls, were arrested. Justice Connolly, at a late hour, visited the Fourteenth Ward Station-house and released the parties, who were rearrested yesterday morning, say taken before Justice Brennan, at the Mayor's Office, who discharged the girls, and held the men in $300 bonds to keep the peace.

DISORDERLY HOUSE.

A descent was made by Policemen Kelly and Marsh, of the Fourth District Police Court, upon a disorderly house located at No. 146 Forty first-street. They arrested six women, who gave their names as Elizabeth McDonald, Elizabeth Smith, Elizabeth Nolan, Maria Graham, Ann Nolan and Elizabeth Wheeler. They were taken before Mr. Justice Pearcy, who sent them each to the Penitentiary for six months.

THE LATE STABBING ON THE WASHINGTON.

Further arrests were made in this case yesterday, the full complement of the assailants now being in custody, Officers Fitzgerald and Travis, of the Fourth District, capturing Joseph Walker, *alias* Nicholas King, and Timothy McCarthy. They were taken before Mr. Justice Connolly, and held to await the result of Thompson's injuries. John Thompson still lies in a very critical condition at the Hospital, with but small chances of recovery.

HAUL OF STREET-WALKERS.

The Police of the Fourth Ward on Thursday evening were out looking after the street-walkers. They succeeded in capturing upwards of thirty unfortunates of all sorts and conditions, and of ages varying from 15 to 50 years. The greater number of them were sent to the Penitentiary for three months.

FELONIOUS ASSAULT.

John Lilly, a publican doing business at No. 345 Eighth-avenue, was yesterday taken before Justice Pearcy charged with making a felonious assault upon Patrick Corbitt of 422 Eighth-avenue. It appears that the injured man had been to a fire and on his return called in at the public house of defendant where a quarrel ensued, in the course of which, Lilly struck him with some blunt instrument, inflicting a very serious wound on the right side of the head above and behind the right ear. Held to bail in the sum of $2,000.

The Blind Institution.

Some time since the Councilmen called for Mr. Corporation Counsel DILLON's opinion, as to the powers of a Committee of that body to investigate the affairs of the Blind Institution, the language of the inquiry implying that the officers of said institution had refused to submit to an inquiry into their affairs. (This Committee was appointed, it seems, under the apprehension that, in the present financial condition of the Institution, the inmates would soon become a charge upon the City, and with a view, if possible, of discovering some way to avert the anticipated expense.) Mr. DILLON responds that in his opinion the Committee have power to investigate as far as the officers of the Institution willingly consent, but no farther. Appended to the report is a letter from ISAAC WOOD, the President of the Institution, suggesting that they were ready for, and invited, investigation, and had never resisted any examination.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Judge Clerke.

Susan Lindsley vs. *Mary Ann Lindsley*.—In this case the complainant is a Policeman who seeks to get a divorce from Mary Ann because of adultery with one who had married the eldest daughter of the parties. The wife denied the allegation, and set up that there was a lady at Red Bank who had usurped her rights of bed and board, claiming alimony and a fee for counsel. Yesterday his Honor made an order for the wife to have $10 per month and $50 for a counsel fee. The star filed an affidavit to the effect that he had only $700 per annum and had two children to support, consequently could not afford to pay.

MARINE COURT.

Before Judge Shipman.

Samuel Allen suing as the Assignee of George D. Clark vs. *George Schaff*.—In this case, reported yesterday, a verdict was rendered for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

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PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE.—To-night, "Norman Leslie" will be repeated for the last time. The French pantomimists, with their pantomime of the "Night Owl," will also terminate their engagement to-night. Therefore those wishing to see these two popular pieces, must improve this, the only opportunity left them.

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MARRIED.

In this City, on Thursday, Aug. 9, by Rev. Amzi Camp, Mr. WILLIAM MILLER, of Philadelphia, and Miss MARION LEMERISE, of New-York.

On Wednesday, Aug. 8, by Rev. Dr. HAWKS, JOHN P. PARSONS, of Bayport, East Florida, to SUSAN, youngest daughter of the late John P. Decatur.

DIED.

In this City, on Thursday, Aug. 9, GRATIA, daughter of Albert P. and Rebecca C. Houghton, aged 1 year, 2 months and 24 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Saturday, Aug 11, at 3 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her parents, No. 105 Grove-st.

In this City, on Thursday evening, Aug. 9, WILLIAM S. COE, Esq., in the 60th year of his age.

His relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 52 East 18th-st., to-morrow, (Sunday,) at 2 o'clock, without further invitation.

In this City, on Friday, Aug. 10, GEORGE WILLOUGHBY, infant son of William and Eliza Jane Wade, aged 1 year, 4 months and 2 days.

The relatives and friends of the family, also those of his grandfather, Joseph Willoughby, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 72 West 22d-st., on Saturday, at 2 o'clock. His remains will be taken to Oak Hills Cemetery, Hyack, for interment.

In this City, on Friday, Aug. 10, JOHN EDWARD, youngest child of Rev. John J. and Hortianna Elmendorf, aged 1 year.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, without further invitation, which will take place this (Saturday) afternoon, at the Church of the Holy Innocents, West 37th-st., at 3 o'clock.

In this City, on Thursday, Aug. 9, JANE R., wife of Wm. D. Smith.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 311 West 31st-st., this (Saturday) morning, at 11 o'clock, without further invitation. Her remains will be taken to the family burial ground, at High Bridge, for interment.

In this City, on Friday, Aug. 10, GEORGE CHAPEN, twin son of James M. and Ann M. Odell, aged 3 months and 1 day.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 131 East 26th-st., this (Saturday) morning, at 11 o'clock. His remains will be taken to East Chester for interment.

In Jersey City, on Friday morning Aug. 10, Capt. CHAS. H. WILLIAMS, aged 32 years and 25 days.

At Camden, N. J., on Thursday, Aug. 3, fell asleep in Jesus MARGARET, wife of A. A. Myers, aged 42 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and the members of Covenant Lodge, No. 36, I. O. of O. F., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock P. M., at Steam Mills, 3d Ward, Brooklyn, E. D.

At Covent-ville, Chenango County, on Sunday, Aug. 5, AUGUSTA M. DEMAREST, wife of Rev. Wm. H. Lockwood.

At Sevenoaks, at the residence of his grandfather, Dr. Fonda, THOMAS WILLIAM, only child of William R. Clarke, aged 17 months.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets See Sixth Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange.... AUG 10.

$1,000	Indiana State 5s	84	400	Erie Railroad	b60 52
10,000	do	b60 87	200	do	s60 53
10,000	Missouri 6s	b60 90	1150	do	s3 53
1,000	do	95	300	do	s30 53
44,000	Louisiana 6s	86	100	do	53
5,000	California 7's '70	b3 96	1100	do	b3 53
15,500	do	b3 97	150	do	b30 53
6,500	Ohio 6s, '76	111	100	do	b30 53
6,000	City 6s, '70	100	100	do	b30 53
10,000	Harlem 1st Mt. R'ds	110	200	do	s30 53
5,000	Harlem 2d M. Bds	80	200	do	s30 53
6,000	Erie Cvt. Bds, '71	86	100	do	b10 53
2,000	do	b60 87	500	do	b60 53
15,000	Erie Bonds of '83	100	100	do	s10 53
10,000	do	100	100	do	s60 53
25,000	Erie Bonds of '75	91	100	do	c 53
5,000	do	b30 92	100	do	s60 53
5,000	Hud. R. 2d M. Bds	77	100	do	b30 53
9,000	Ill. C. R. R. Bds	b3 68½	5	Sixth-av. R. R.	75
60,000	do	b60 68	200	Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	97
5,000	do	68	100	do	b60 97
10,000	Ill. Frac'l Bds	93	300	Reading Railroad	s3 96
9,000	N. Y. C. R. R. Bs	91	150	do	s30 96
16,000	New-York Cen. 7s	103	200	do	s60 96
1,000	Terre H. & Ill. R. R.	50	100	do	s3 96
8	Clev. & Pitts. Div. R	72	50	do	96
32	Bank of Commerce	110	350	do	b30 97
36	do	110½	300	do	b30 97½
6	Hanover Bank	98	700	do	b60 97½
46	Metropolitan Bank	109	2050	do	s3 97
10	Corn Ex. Bank	101½	500	do	s30 96½
10	Commonwealth Bank	108	100	do	s30 97
100	McCulloch Gold		100	do	b60 97½
150	Nicaragua T. Co.	s3 19	200	do	b3 97½
50	do	b30 19½	100	do	97½
400	do	b60 20	100	do	b30 97½
500	do	s3 19	85	Hudson Riv. RR.	s3 41
400	do	b30 19½	100	do	s3 41½
$150	Canton Co.	b60 29	100	Harlem Railroad	b10 22
100	do	s60 29½	100	do	b60 22½
945	Penn. Coal Co.	110	200	do	s3 22
20	do	110½	200	do	b60 22
200	Cumb. Coal Co.	b3 22	20	Mich. Cent'l R. R.	101½
1,000	do	s3 22	275	do	102
500	do	b60 22	100	do	b30 102½
200	do	b10 22½	50	do	s15 102
100	do	s60 22	150	do	s3 102½
50	do	b.5.6 22	25	Mich. S. & N. In. RR.	102
100	N. Y. Cen. R. R.	b30 102	310	do	s3 100
156	do	c90 102½	100	do	b60 100½
60	do	c90 102	50	do	b30 100
1200	do	c90 102½	200	Panama Railroad	b60 110
140	do	s60 102	6	do	110
10	do	b30 102½	10	do	100½
50	do	s3, s.s. c90 102	63	Cleve. C. Cin.	104
250	do	b60 102½	5	Ill. Central R. R.	97
50	do	c90 102	5	Chic. & R. I Railroad	90
30	do	s30 102	28	do	89
100	do	b60 102½	110	Glens & Chic. R. R.	112
100	do	b30 102½	100	do	1 3
50	do	s40 102	200	Cleve & Tol. R R.	c 60
100	do	b60 102½	50	do	s10 93
25	Wis. Lake Shore R.	86	300	do	b60 94
50	do	86			

SECOND BOARD.

$8,000	Ill. Cen. R.R.B	b30 88½	100	Harlem Railroad	b60 20
2,000	do	b3 88½	50	do	s3 20
3,000	New-York C.'s	b6 104	200	do	s3 20
100	Mechanics' Bank	115	200	do	c60 20
5	Bank of America	114½	600	Reading Railroad	b60 97
550	Niag. Trans. Co.	19	500	do	97
100	do	19½	100	do	b30 97½
100	do	b3 19½	100	Ill. Central R. R.	b60 90
5	Mich. So. & Nor. I. R. C.	100	300	do	s10 97½
100	Cumber. Coal Co	b30 20½	200	Cleve & Tol. R.R.	s3 93
100	do	s30 20½	100	do	b60 93
200	do	79½	100	do	93
200	N. Y. Cen. R. R.	s3 102	120	Mich. Cen. R. R.	101
100	do	b30 102½	50	do	b60 102½
650	do	c90 102½	50	Mich. S. & N. I. R.	b60 104
100	Erie Railroad	b10 53½			

FRIDAY, Aug. 10—P. M.

There was a further rise of 1@1½ ⅌ cent. on the Share list, at the Stock Board, this forenoon; the business being unusually heavy. The movement was most active in New-York Central, Erie and Reading, the transactions in these three Road stocks alone reaching 16,500 shares. For the Western Roads the demand continues good, and Michigan Central moved up to-day 2 ⅌ cent., Southern Michigan 1 ⅌ cent. and Cleveland and Pittsburg 2 ⅌ cent. Panama went to 110 ⅌ cent. The sales were liberal in Cleveland and Toledo and Illinois Central Shares, at very full prices, and the Bonds of the latter advanced to 88½ ⅌ cent. The daily contracts in New-York Central were never so large as they have been for two or three days past, and the Stock may be now regarded as one of the most active on the Board. It left off at 102½ for the reopening of transfers 21st August. State Stocks and Erie Bonds were firm, at a fractional advance on yesterday's prices. The Eries of 1875 bought 92 ex-dividend, the highest figure they have yet sold at. The rapid advance of Reading to the neighborhood of par, ex-dividend, is readily accounted for by the leading friends of the Stock, through a semi-official statement of the net earnings of the Road to 1st August, in preparation at Philadelphia. We have not seen the exact figures, but understand that the Company, from the 1st December to 31st July, being eight months of their fiscal year, earned net, above all charges for running expenses, renewal fund, &c., a sum fully equal to the payment of the following Interest and Dividends:

July Interest on Funded Debt... $9,219,000	$276,570
Next January Interest on do.... 7,100,000	213,000
Other int'st for the whole year on Works, &c.	60,000
Div'd Aug. 6, 4 ⅌ cent. on $10,219,000 Stock.	412,760
	$962,330
And 4 ⅌ cent. toward another Dividend in January,	412,140
Total net earnings 8 months to August 1...	$1,561,470
Four months traffic to Nov. 30, to be added, say	800,000
Actual and Estimated for fiscal year.....	$2,361,470

The entire of the nett earnings of the next four months will enure to the Stock, the Funded interest having already been provided for. The result will be about 16